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JAWAHAR EXPOSES 'PIONEER' CANARD

"Misleading & Mischievous" Report Contradicted

No Truth In Cleavage Between Any Congress Groups

President Starts For Bombay With Sjt. Jaiprakash Narain

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sjt. Jaiprakash Narain left this morning for Bombay.

Interviewed, regarding the report that appeared in this morning's "Pioneer" that Socialist members of the Congress Working Committee are getting restive on the eve of elections, meaning thereby that the truce made with the Right wing Congressmen by Pt. Jawaharlal, was virtually ending, Sjt. Jaiprakash said there was nothing definite about it yet. Socialists no doubt were opposed to accepting office, but nothing had been decided, whereby it could be interpreted as any cleavage between the two Congress wings.

NO CLEAVAGE ANYWHERE.

When Pt. Jawaharlal was shown the report, he got much annoyed, and said it was misleading and mischievous that the paper should give a sensational display and headings, without caring to get reliable news first. There was no question of any cleavage between any Congress group, he assured.

NO SPLIT IN CONGRESS CABINET

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

Regarding the impending split in the Congress Cabinet reported in "The Pioneer" this morning, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain characterised it as baseless. What he had said was that the Socialist Members of the Congress Working Committee had joined the Cabinet explicity on the understanding that they would be free to express their opinion or even conduct a campaign against office acceptance until the Congress decided the question finally.

There has been no fresh developments or change in the situation. He considered it premature to express any opinion at present regarding the attitude they would take up after the final decision.

When questioned Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru condemned the story, particularly as it did not disclose even the authority on which it was based.—A.P.

LEAVES ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mr. Jayaprakash Narain left for Bombay this morning. He will return to Allahabad on May 24.

After a stay of three days here it is expected he will leave for the Punjab.—A. P.

President's Programme

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Egyptian People's Greetings To India

Nahas Pasha's Message To "Chronicle"

The Editor "Bombay Chronicle" has received the following cable from Nahas Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt:—

MESSAGE TO INDIA.

CAIRO: May 14.

"Deeply touched by your kind telegram. Please convey my heart-felt wishes and those of the Egyptian people for the prosperity of the Indian people."—NAHAS.

GREETINGS TO NAHAS PASHA.

The above is a reply to the following cable sent by the Editor to Nahas Pasha on his appointment as Prime Minister of Egypt:—

"Pray that, under your guidance, Egypt will soon realise its national aspirations."

Man With A Message

"CHRONICLE" Jawaharlal Nehru EXCLUSIVE

"Much as I wish for the advancement of Socialism in this country, I have no desire to force the issue in the Congress and thereby create difficulties in the way of our struggle for Independence. I shall co-operate gladly, and with all the strength in me, with all those who work for Independence, even though they do not agree with the Socialist solution"—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS AT V. T.

Mr. Nagindas Master, Vice-President and Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be leaving by the earliest Train on Friday morning to receive Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Kalyan.

They will accompany the Congress President by the same train and explain to him the programme that has been arranged as also the requests of several other individuals and organisations who want to have a few minutes conversation with him.

Prominent among those that will be present at the Victoria Terminus to receive the Congress President would be Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. K. F. Nariman; S. A. Brelvi; Mathradas Tricumji, G. N. Desai, Jal. A. D. Naoroji; Dr. N. S. Hardiker; M. R. Masani; Yusuf Meherally and others. Mr. Soonderdas Morarji will be in charge of the arrangements on the platform at Victoria Terminus where several Volunteer Corps from the city have been asked to be present at an early hour in the morning. Several lady volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Safia Khan will also be present.

WELCOME AT DADAR STATION

The 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will accord a welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, at Dadar Railway Station when the Calcutta Mail reaches there at about 8 a.m.

The 'A' Ward District Congress Committee will garland the Congress President on his way to the Congress House from V. T.

Amarnath Scores Century

India's Big Lead: Score 405 For 9 And Declare

NORTHANTS' POOR SHOW

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON: May 14.

Indians resuming their first innings in the match against the Northants declared the innings closed at 405 for 9 wickets. (Amarnath 114 not-out).

At the close of play to-day Northants had made only 214 runs for seven wickets. James and Matthews were still batting with 39 and 6 runs respectively to their credit.

The Indian Tourists gave a better account of themselves in this match than in any game hitherto played. Their batting was decidedly strong and showed that there was plenty of ability to force pace when it is necessary.

Amarsingh's inclusion strengthened the bowling front of India, but still it does not appear to be particularly strong.

The fielding display of Indians to-day was moderate.

THE RIVAL TEAMS

India	*Northants*
VIZIANAGRAM	ALLEN
NAYUDU	SNOWDEN
NISSAR	NORTHWAY
AMARNATH	BAKEWELL
MERCHANT	GRIMSHAW
BAQA JILANI	JAMES
MUSHTAQ ALI	TIMMS
HINDLEKAR	MATTHEWS
HUSSAIN	PERKINS
RAMASWAMI	CLARK
AMARSINGH	PARTRIDGE

THE PLAY

Weather was fine to-day and the wicket easy, but the batsmen were quiet at the start of the play. When 30 runs were added to the overnight score, Vizianagram mistimed a ball from Clark and was caught by Allen in the slips, having scored only 8 (334—6).

Hussain followed and after scoring 12 was out l.b.w. to Bakewell.

Ramaswami took his place, but he did not last long being caught by Snowden off Perkins for mere 5.

Gopalan was the next man in and scored 18 before being caught by Partridge, off Matthews.

Amarnath was not-out at the close of play when he had scored 114

Gopalan's appearance provoked a good deal of discussion as to whether a breach of the Rules has been committed by permitting him to play as substitute. It was announced that he was included in the team in the place of Baqua Jilani, who is slightly indisposed.

AMARNATH'S CENTURY.

Amarnath hit out in order to get to his century and in doing so made one or two mistakes, but in scoring his first century of the tour, he gave a good all round display, reaching the boundary altogether 14 times. His century occupied him for 200 minutes and he was batting after that for 40 minutes more.

Hussain was out at 367 and Ramaswamy at 372, was caught at long-off. Gopalan played a short-lived but lively innings, driving Bakewell for one sixer and two boundaries, before he was caught in the slips.

AMARNATH'S GOOD DISPLAY.

Amarnath gave good all-round display in scoring his first century of the tour and his fourteen fours. Indians, on the whole, gave a better display of batting power than they had shown in any previous game yet played; their batting being decidedly strong, but bowling was still not particularly strong. Their fielding was moderate.

Amarsingh maintained excellent length in bowling and gave away very few runs.

Gopalan hit a sixer and a pair of fours. His inclusion in place of Baqua Jilani occasioned discussion whether a breach of the Cricket-Rules was committed in permitting a substitute to play.

Northants' First Venture

Allen and Grimshaw opened the innings for the Northants, but the first wicket fell when the first run of the innings was scored. Allen was clean-bowled by Amarsingh Grimshaw who was joined by Northway was facing Nissar.

Grimshaw was out l.b.w., under the New Rule, after he had survived a previous appeal for same from Nissar. The second wicket was down at 19. Northway was joined by Bakewell and the pair carried the score to 57, when Bakewell was caught and bowled by Amarnath.

Northway patiently waited for opportunities to score and appeared to like Amarnath. Bakewell due to his driving and well cutting, forced quick bowling changes, but fell prey to Amarnath in the first over when he came on for the second time (57—3—29).

Northway and Timms then sent up the century, the latter batsman exploiting neat cuts to advantage, and then Nissar claimed his second l.b.w. victim in Timms (115—4—31). Snowden joined Northway.

Northway the Northants' player batted for 150 minutes to bank 35 runs to his credit. He batted with great patience.

INDIANS—1ST ININGS.

Hindlekar b Clark	22
Mushtaq Ali (run out)	7
Merchant c Perkins, b Partridge	71
Naidu c James, b Clark	76
Amarnath (not-out)	114
Amarsingh c James, b Perkins	53
Vizianagram c Allen, b Clark	8
Hussain l.b.w., b Bakewell	12
Ramaswamy c Snowden, b Perkins	5
Gopalan c Partridge, b Matthews	18
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wkts. declared)	405

FALL OF WICKETS:—367|7; 372|8; 405|9.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Clark 3 for 88; Matthews 1|97; Partridge 1|96; Perkins 2|72; Bakewell 1|33.

NORTHANTS: (First Innings)

Allen b Amarsingh	1
Grimshaw l.b.w. b Nissar	17
Northway c Amarnath b Amarsingh	35
Bakewell c and b Amarnath	29
Timms l.b.w. b Nissar	31
Snowden b Amarnath	24
James (not out)	39
Partridge c Hindlekar, b Merchant	19
Matthews (not out)	6
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wkts.)	214

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Wanted a Principal for Ramjas First Grade College, Delhi. A first Class M.A. in English competent to teach up to the M.A. class and with administrative capacity and experience will be preferred. Apply to The Secretary, Ramjas College Society, Anand Parbat, Delhi. (6113).

B. C. I. Bank Ltd., Vizagapatam.—Applications are invited from respectable Ladies and Gentlemen for the posts of Special Superintendents and Agents in the District of Bijapur on Rs. 100—10—200 and 40—2-1|2—65|- p.m. respectively with Pension. Applications should reach the undersigned with credentials:—V. S. Dixit, Esq., District Superintendent, Retd., Circle Inspector of Police, Hangal, Bijapur Dt. (6127).

Wanted. A Professor of English for the Hargovandas Lakhmichand College of Commerce, Ahmedabad, to be started in June 1936 (subject to Government sanction). Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience and minimum salary expected should be addressed to the Secretary, Ahmedabad Education Society, Ahmedabad, so as to reach him on or before the 25th of May. (3174)

Wanted for the Schools of the Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat, Male and Female graduate and under-graduate teachers. B.T.s, S.T.C.s, and those with Drawing and Sports qualifications preferred. Graduates strong in English, French, Sanskrit, and History-Geography only required. Write with 9 pies postal stamps before 25th May, 1936, for prescribed forms of application to be submitted before 1st June, 1936. Applications not in the prescribed forms will not be considered. Hon. Secretary, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat. (3179).

Required for Headquarters office, Indian Red Cross Society, a Publicity Officer with experience in health publicity work, including film production. Applicants must be of Indian nationality and must speak and write good English and at least one vernacular, preferably Hindi or Urdu. They must have administrative experience, knowledge of public health and educational work, and experience in writing and producing health film scenarios planning health posters, pamphlets, etc., editing and writing health articles. Public health qualifications preferred. Candidates without experience need not apply. Salary Rs. 500-25-700 inclusive of all allowances and appointment to be on probation in first instance. Applications should be addressed to the Organising Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Sherwood, Simla, before June 1st, and the selected candidate should be prepared to join on July 1st. (3164).

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted Hindu Typist (2|3 hours daily). Speed and good English essential. Apply stating age and experience. Box No. 6136, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted two M.B.B.S. or F.R.C.S. Doctors for service in foreign Government, near India. Must join within 4 days. Salary up to 1,000. Apply, Low-Bow, Goldwyn, (India) Co., Mahendra Mansions, Esplanade Road. (6143).

Wanted: A Lecturer in Surgery. Pay Rs. 150 p.m. Private practice allowed. Experienced and Foreign qualified preferred. Apply with testimonials before 8th June 1936 to Secretary, Governing Body, the Ludhiana Medical School, Ludhiana. (3180).

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Matriculated Wrapping-Clerk shall serve in any mill Technically trained. Expert in Theory and Practice, specially in Hanks. Thoroughly experienced in Spinning, Winding and Reeling Depts, too, inform Box No. 6135, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted candidates to qualify as Engineers, Overseers through Postal instruction. British India Technical College, Sukkur (Sind). (6092)

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Wanted a Selling Agent for our Swadeshi "Bharat" lamps made in India. Apply to the Bharat Electric Bulb Works, Ltd., 2, Lyons Range, Calcutta. (6008).

Wanted Share Selling Agents on Rs. 60 per month all over India, Burma & Ceylon. Apply to the Popular Playing Card & Calendar Co., Ltd., 57, Simla Street, Calcutta. (3150).

A leading progressive and liberal Indian Life Office wants 2 paid organisers in Bombay and Suburbs. Only those with influence need apply. Gujaratis preferred. Apply Box No. 3189, "Bombay Chronicle".

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale.—Seven bowl Calender, electrically driven—Mather & Platt's, 1904, surface width 66". Open to inspection at Svadeshi Mills, Kurla. Apply Svadeshi Mills, Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay. (6111)

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Contributors of articles on medical lines, and cases—suitable remuneration. Agents on salary and Commission. Apply: "Health Chronicle", G. T. Madras. (3172).

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NOTICE.

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KILLICK NIXON & CO.
Agents.

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BOMBAY, 14/5/36.
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(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.
Bombay, 14th May 1936.
6142.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of (1) 3", 6", 9", 12" C. I. pipes, (2) C.I.S.P. Hydrants, (3) Sluice Valves 6", 9", 12" & 24".

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Tuesday, 2-6-1936 together with deposits of Rs. 4,000 in the case of (1) Rs. 250 in the case of (2) and Rs. 200 in the case of (3) All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed Tenders for C.I. Pipes etc.

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(Sd.) S. V. SASHITTAL.
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3183

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(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office.
Ahmedabad, 10th May, 1936.
3181.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2175 of 1928.

THE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF BOMBAY ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
HIRJI SHIVJI and Another ..... Defendants.
and
NAROTTAMDAS BECHARDAS & Others. ..... Applicants.

To,
HIRJI SHIVJI, and Chhaganlal Abji, the Defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI, R. 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure to state your objections in writing if any you have to the draft Deed of Transfer lodged by the Applicants' Attorneys in my Office and to file the same in my Office on or before the 18th day of June, 1936 and in such event to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or Attorney of this Court before the Judge in Chambers on the 19th day of June 1936, at 11 A.M. in the forenoon to support the same.

Dated this 21st day of April 1936.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 21st day of April, 1936.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Attorneys for Applicants.
3185.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI JOOSAB HAJI VALIMAHOMED, late of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a landlord, residing in Ravalia Building, Ghogari Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Deceased.

BIBIBAI, widow of Haji Joosab Haji Valimahomed, (2) MARIAMBAI, widow of Haji Joosab Haji Valimahomed, (3) UMER HAJI JOOSAB and (4) ISMAIL HAJI JOOSAB, all of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants, the 1st, 3rd and 4th Petitioners residing at Kaji Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay and the 2nd petitioner residing at Ghogari Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six and in the First year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 24th day of April, 1936.
Messrs MAHIMTURA and CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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Public Notices.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 67461 on the life of DINSHA EDALJI MAHWA of Bombay, a duplicte Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 15th May 1936.
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO.,
Managers.
6137.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ANNAPURNABAI, widow of Narayan Ramchandra Korade of Vile Parle for self and as mother and natural guardian of her minor sons Dattatraya and Manohar has contracted to sell to my clients free from all incumbrances the immovable property situate at MAHANT ROAD VILE PARLE, bearing Final Plot No. 36 of Vile Parle T. P. Scheme No. 2. and admeasuring 629 square yards together with the bungalow outhouse well privies etc., standing thereon. Any person or persons having or making any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, transfer, sale, gift, lease, lien, attachment, charge, easement, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or at his residence at Vaidya Cottage, Park Road, Vile Parle, within 14 days from this date or otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

Bombay, Dated this 14th day of May, 1936.

K. K. VAIDYA.
Purchasers Attorney.
3186.

Auction Sales

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers, 123 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from The Trustees of the Trust of the late Mr. Jonathan, Frederick Walke, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on Sunday, the 24th May, 1936, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), the Bungalows, known as "Annie Cottage" and "Woodside" with leasehold land, admeasuring about 1 acre and 31 gunthas, situate at Panchgani on the premises of the bungalows.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned or from Messrs. Kanga & Co., Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, Attorneys for the Trustees.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

GANDHI & CO.

Telephone No. 24927.

SALE TO-DAY.
AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Ambubai & Diwanji, Attorneys for Messrs. Mooljee Sicka and others, Mortgagees-In-Possession and on account and at the risk of the estate of Mr. Mancherji Shapurji Fitter, since deceased the Mortgagor, at the Mortgagor's Workshop at No. 2-10B, Khetwadi 5th Lane, sell by public auction on Friday the 15th May 1936 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) all the machinery pertaining to the Workshop including:

One Duncan Stratton Lathe 24 x 12, one Holland Lathe 10 x 9 complete with accessories, 3 Drilling machines, Cutting machine, Vice, 1 Electric Motor 13 H. P. by Smith Brothers, 2 Grinding Mills in good order, etc.

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Auction Sales

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SALE WILL BE HELD ON SITE.
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MUMBADEVI ROAD.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, and the assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Ranchhodbhai Raichand of Raichand Motichand & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 21st May 1936, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed insolvent in the undermentioned property.

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All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the South side of Mumbadevi Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 274 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 44, wrongly formerly described as Old No. 8, and New No. 251, and being a portion of New Survey No. 1379 and assessed by the Collector of Rates and Taxes of Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 773, Street Nos. 49-51-52-55-57 and 59 and bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by Mumbadevi Road, on or towards the East by sweepers passage and beyond it by the property of Canji Chatur, on or towards the South by sweepers passage and beyond it chawl of Ganganath Gopinath Chapwala, and on or towards the West formerly by the house of Ambaram Bhagwan and now by the house of Sulchand Ratanchand.

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DRIVER WHO CAUSED MR. A. C. CHATTERJEE'S DEATH

Sentenced To Two Years' Imprisonment

CALCUTTA, May 11.

Bagh Singh, a taxi driver, was sentenced by Mr. S. N. Sen, Deputy Magistrate of Alipore, to two years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of having rashly driven his taxi and caused the death of Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, a member of the Information Section of the League of Nations' Secretariat at Geneva.

It was stated that on February 7 1935 accused tried to overtake a tram car which was proceeding up the incline of Kalighat Bridge, and in doing so came into collision with the tram. His vehicle was crushed against the bridge-head and Mr. Chatterjee, who was in the car, was thrown out and received injuries to which he succumbed on admission in hospital.

The magistrate suspended accused's driving licence for a term of three years.

In a counter case in which Deb Singh, the driver of the tram car was charged, the magistrate acquitted him with the remark that the prosecution story was not a probable one.

Frenchpet Dispute

OOTACAMUND, May 14.

With a view to settle the matter out of court negotiations have been opened between British and French Governments regarding the dispute over the sovereign rights over Frenchpet, a suburb of Masulipatam.

Earlier, it was decided to have the dispute settled by the court of summary procedure of international court of Justice.—A.P.

HOW PILOTS GET WEATHER REPORT WHILE FLYING

(Continued From Page 9)

at the air-port some little time before they are due to leave, air-liner captains go into the meteorological department to see for themselves what weather lies ahead of them along the route they may be scheduled to follow. From this information they plot out a flight just as a ship's captain works out the course of his vessel. According to the varying conditions of wind and cloud, an air captain will decide to fly at different heights during his journey, always looking for assistance from the wind and, at the same time, aiming to fly at a height where his passengers may avoid bumpy air.

UPPER-AIR DATA

The functions of meteorology, in its application to flying, deal not only with what is going on at or near ground level, but also with what is happening high up in the air. Aeroplanes ascend daily to collect upper-air data. Small pilotless balloons are employed in tests to ascertain wind-strength and direction at various heights. In foggy weather special observations are made to determine the height of fog-banks above the ground. In winter, too, the experts are keenly on the look-out for conditions likely to bring about ice formation, and warnings of any such risk is communicated immediately to pilots who may be flying in the areas affected.

In cases where fog develops suddenly in the neighbourhood of the London air-port, all air-liners are warned at once by wireless, and a special control-system comes into force temporarily—machines remaining outside a specified zone until they are summoned individually, by wireless, and instructed to fly in and land. This precludes any risk of collision, should several machines be approaching at the same time in foggy weather.

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A committee of Congress workers has been formed at Jubbulpore to tour the interior district and inquire into the agrarian situation in the Jubbulpore district.

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Alleged Gambling Den Raid

POLICE BRING OFF MIDNIGHT COUP.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Princes Street Police brought off a coup at midnight when officiating Inspector Hewson, with Deputy Inspector Sawant, raided an alleged notorious gambling den generally regarded as Meghji Bidiwalla's shop at 272, Sheikh Memon Street.

Over Rs. 500 in cash and scores of slips alleged to contain records of sutta bets were seized.

The police searched the ground floor, and first and second floors of the building and arrested Rangildas Goculdas and four others.

At about 12-15 a.m. Officiating Inspector Hewson, with D. I. Sawant and some constables in disguise, managed to break through a cordon of watchmen.

The police party entered the premises of the Bidi-shop and Pan-shop and simultaneously kept under their control the first and second floors.

In the Bidi-shop there was found a large number of betting slips alleged to be on American futures. In the pan shop was found alleged 'valan' sheets for the day.

Going upstairs the police officers found the telephones working in full swing receiving messages from the suburbs. The officers helped in receiving some of the messages from far-off places like Andheri, Kurla and Matunga.

Then commenced a search of the upper floors which lasted for four hours.

RAISING UP A VIRILE RACE

Dr. K. K. Dadachanji, the Director of the Parsi Marriage Hygiene and Birth-Control Clinic writes:

The Parsi Marriage Hygiene and Birth-Control Clinic has been established with the object of spreading the knowledge of marriage hygiene, as well as of birth-control among the poorer classes of the Parsi community.

The problem which faces the Parsi community, is no doubt common to all other communities in India, viz., the promotion of health of the prospective mother and the child and the prevention of disease and premature death among both, which follows in the train of frequent pregnancies among women, who are as a rule, ill-nourished and unfit to bear and to rear the unwanted number of children.

The spread of knowledge among the poorer classes will not be limited only to married women, but will also be extended to married men, as well as to those men and women who may have the intention of launching in the troubled and uncharted sea of matrimony.

The Main Object

The mere provision of preventives of birth or contraceptives cannot achieve the main object of marriage hygiene, and birth-control, viz., the removal of many causes of mal-adjustment in married life and the improvement of the race, and the procreation of fewer and better children, whose health and physical development can be ensured through proper care and welfare of the prospective mothers and fathers.

It is the common experience of social workers in the Parsi community that the poorer classes breed faster than the middle and higher classes and become an intolerable burden on the charitable resources of the community. Many individuals of the middle and higher classes have already taken to the practice of birth-control owing to the spread of such knowledge among the more intelligent sections of the community. It means that the very class, which stands most in need of the practice of birth-control, has neither the knowledge nor possesses the means of doing so.

Spread Of Knowledge

Hence, two of the objects of this Clinic will be to spread the knowledge, and also to supply the necessary appliances for birth-control free to the poorer classes of he Parsi community.

Some Parsi philanthropists have already promised monthly contributions for the spread of knowledge and the free supply of contraceptives at this Clinic, which is located for the present at Fateh Manzil, facing the Royal Opera House, 1, New Qeen's Road, Bombay.

It is to be hoped that other Parsi philanthropists, realising the value of prevention of physical, mental, and moral degeneration prevailing in the community as well as the rapid spread of unemployment among unfit classes, will helh to stem the rising tide of the degeneration and the unemployment in the community, through control of births of the unfit, who yearly add to the burden on the charitable resources of the community. One rupee spent on birth-control will prevent the wastage of hundreds and thousands of rupees of the breeding and rearing of the unfit generation of the poor, 80 per cent. of whom die prematurely within 20 years of their birth.

Hence, this appeal is made to practical philanthropists of our community to help this deserving cause of increasing human happiness and decreasing preventible human misery through this Clinic.

CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

(Issued from the Congress House).

The volunteers who are given the duty at the Station to-day (Friday) morning are instructed to be present at the Station at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) precisely.

Same evening all volunteers are requested to be at the place of the meeting (Azad Maidan) precisely at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DRAINGE SCHEME FOR VILEPARLE

Municipality's Case For Substantial Grant From Govt.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

VILE-PARLE: Wednesday.

The consideration of the annual report for 1935-'36 of the Vile-Parle Municipality came up for discussion to-day at their adjourned meeting held in their office under the chairmanship of Syt. Gokulbhai Bhatt.

Mr. M.S. Dikshit at the outset drew the attention of the House to certain comments made by an evening daily on the administration report, which was still the subject-matter of consideration, and which was to be approved and adopted only to-day. He asked whether it was discreet on any member's part to release for publication or comment a part or the whole of the report before its adoption, and approval.

He was assured by the chair that due inquiries would be made by the Secretary in this connection.

The annual report for 1935-'36 as submitted to the Collector, Bombay Suburban District, go to show that the population of Vile-Parle and Andheri is estimated after 1931 census at 20,758 only. And the Municipality has undertaken a fresh census for ascertaining the present population in their district, which is seven square miles in area.

The Board of Municipal Management consists of 16 members, half of whom are nominated by the Government.

WHEEL TAX.

The report opens with the necessity felt to revise the bye-law in respect of wheel tax, which came into operation in April 1935. The report observes that the Municipality finds it difficult to collect this tax from taxi-owners and it is proposed to requisition the Police department's aid under fixed remuneration to collect this tax from the taxi-owners.

DRAINAGE.

A conference of all the local bodies in the Suburban Distt. was held at Guzdar Hall, Andheri, on April 24, presided over by the Collector, where it was decided that the outfalls and the treatment works should be located at Goregaon. This matter will be proceeded with according to the advice of the Consulting Sanitary Engineer to Bombay Government. The Special Committee has also been appointed for advising the municipality as regards the loan to be raised for the drainage and asphalting of the roads. The municipality has successfully negotiated with the donor for a free dispensary at Vile-Parle, which will see the light of the day in a short time.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION?

The primary schools in the district are maintained by School Board of Distt. Board. There is only one such school in Vile-Parle while there are as many as six in Andheri with 1,092 pupils on the roll for 1935-'36. The District Local Board has called upon the municipality to contribute Rs. 13,508 for the maintenance of these schools.

The Report concludes with the recapitulation of the immediate needs of the municipality, viz: (1) The reduction of water supply rate as charged by P.W.D. (2) The drainage and asphalting of roads. (3) The market.

It requests the Government to give a substantial grant for the provision of drainage scheme, which is the practice long followed by them.

RAJYA TILAK CEREMONIES AT KHAMBALIA

Nawanagar Ruler Follows Ancient Tradition Of Dynasty

JAMNAGAR, May 14.

In accordance with the Nawanagar Tradition that every ruler of Nawanagar should undergo religious ceremonies connected with the installation on the ancient gadi of Khamehalia where Jam Rawalji, the founder of Nawanagar House had first established his capital, his Highness the Maharaja Jamsaheb of Nawanagar went through the Rajya Tilak ceremonies yesterday at Khambhalia.

Daji Bapu performed the Tilak Ceremony while Mr. G. B. Desai, the Revenue Secretary did Arti. At a ceremonial Durbar held in the evening the public of Khamehalia presented an address to his Highness who always had the welfare of his people at heart.

To commemorate the occasion a remission of land revenue to the extent of two annas in the rupee in Khambjalia and Kalyanpur talukas, and a general remission of Rs. 5 lakhs throughout the state was announced by his Highness. His Highess also awarded gold medals of the order of merit to four citizens of Khambhalia in recognition of their meritorious services to the state.

After opening the Ranjit water works to-day his Highness will return to Jamnagar to-night by special train.—A. P.

Only Dozen Taxi Meters Passed In Day, Complains Union

The Secretary of the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union writes:—

Owing to a long period of inspection time being covered by the strike, a number of cars are still left to go through the passing. After due consideration of the situation, as submitted by the Union, the period of inspection has been extended upto 31st May 1936 i.e. by a fortnight further. All Taxi men have therefore, been informed by the Union to expedite passing.

It is to be regretted that the V. I. T. I. passes only about a dozen meters per day, whereas the actual number should be much more. Until arrangements are made in the V. I. T. I. for the rapid disposal of meters, the complaint is bound to exist for a long time.

The Nagpur District Council has resolved to appoint women teachers in two schools of each tahsil for teaching the first and second classes, in which both boys and girls are admitted, since there are no separate girls schools in the tahsils.

TRANSFERS AMONG MAGISTRATES

The following order by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay is published in yesterday's Gazette:—

Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, Second Court, Mazagaon, Bombay, having been granted leave from the 12th May 1936 to the 30th July 1936 inclusive, preparatory to retirement, and Mr. W. K. Mankar, Advocate, having been appointed Presidency Magistrate, the following transfers among the Presidency Magistrates are made until further orders with effect from the 12th May:—

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Barrister-at-Law, is transferred from the Sixth Court to the Second Court, Mazagaon.

Mr. I. S. Haji, Barrister-at-Law, is transferred from the Additional Court to the Sixth Court, Mazagaon.

Mr. W. K. Manker, Advocate, to take charge of the appointment of the Presidency Magistrate, Additional Court, Mazagaon.

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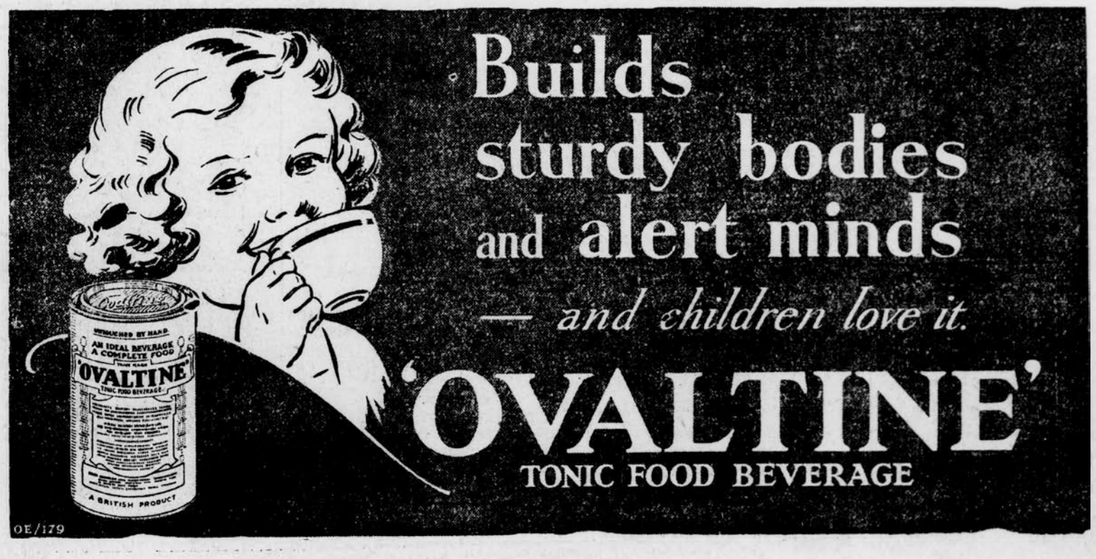

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7-45 p.m. Sea Shanties. The B.B.C. men's Chorus; conductor, Leslie Woodgate, Stanley Riley, Bass. At the pionoforte, Ernest Lush.

8-15 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

8-30 p.m. A Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra; leader, Alfred Cave; conducted by H. Foster Clark.

9-25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9-45 p.m. The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart.

Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.
Friday, May. 15.

12-0 noon. Selection of Indian Music.
1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Lunch Hour Selections.
2 p.m. Close down.
6-30 p.m.
7-15 p.m. Hawaiian Guitar.
7-30 p.m. Commercial News.
7-35 p.m. Recitations from Holy Quoran.
7-50 p.m. Light Music. Anjanbai Wadkar.
8-30 p.m. News in Hindi.
8-40 p.m. Light Music (Cont.)
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. Around the Town. An Airman's Diary.
10-0 p.m. S.S. "Viceroy of India's" Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close down.

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.136 meters 882 kc/s.
8-0 a.m. Recitation from the Holy Quran.
8-10 a.m. Indian Vocal Music.
8-20 a.m. Haidar Husain. Sitar —Malkaos.
10 a.m. close down.
6-0 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. Vocal music.
8-30 p.m. Dr. Zakir Husain Khan. Hindustani Talk "Achha Ustad."
8-45 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. "Dil-Ki-Ag."
8-55 p.m. Asad Ali Khan. Ghazals.
9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani.
9-30 p.m. Time. Signal News in English.
9-45 Strange Statistics. V. T. Bayley.
10-0 p.m. A Dance Night. Louis and his International Aces.
11-p.m. close down.

Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.
Friday May 15.

12-35 p.m. SB. Musical Selections (Recorded) from the Studio.
12-51 p.m. SB. Robert Pikler and his Hungarian Orchestra. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any.)
1-36 p.m. Educational Broadcast for School.
2-21 p.m. Talk on Physical Culture.
2-36 p.m. Selections from Gramophone Records.
5-6 p.m. Children's Hour.
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5-16 p.m. Songs by Children Members.
5-26 p.m. Story of an Adventure.
5-41 p.m. Recorded Selections for Children.
5-51 p.m. SB Selected Items.
6-6 p.m. The Grand Hotel Orchestra.
6-51 p.m. SB. Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin,
7-6 p.m. Indian Theatrical Nigh
10-6 p.m. SB. Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin.
10-21 p.m. close down.

A resolution authorising President Roosevelt to invite foreign countries to participate in the World's Fair has been approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. The Fair will be held at New

"BAN ON COMMUNISTS DEFIED"

Allegations At Bombay Trial

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The prosecuting counsel opening his address in the Communist case before the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay to-day closely examined the legal provisions pertaining to the charges framed against the accused.

He stated that the real points for consideration were whether the accused were members of the Communist Party of India after it had been banned in July 1934 and whether they were also members of the organization between September 1, 1935 and January, 9, 1936. Mr. Velinkar requested the Court to concentrate on these two points.

Counsel added that the evidence which had been recorded, conclusively proved that the Communist Party of India was not only existing but even actively functioning after it had been banned; that the accused were not only members of that organization but managed or actively assisted in the management of the association.

Occupation of Accused.

Counsel then viewed in retrospect the light which had been cast by the prosecution as to who the accused were and what was their occupation and means of livelihood between September 1935 and January 1936.

Defence counsel objected to the evidence of Superintendent M. N. Desai of the Bombay police, characterizing it as no evidence at all. He contended that the defence had not been given an opportunity to cross-examine the witness who fell ill during the prosecution.

Mr. Velinkar stated that the defence counsel had not availed himself of the opportunity to cross-examine the witness after the charge had been framed. The court held that the defence had been given an opportunity to cross-examine the witness.

The case is proceeding.

Gaming Act Arrests

Tatya Narayan Mane, and Shanker Ramachandra Shinde were put up before the Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, under the Gambling Act.

The police alleged that the 1st accused was arrested while selling newspaper sheets and bulletins, containing information about the "opening" and "closing" figures of American and Liverpool Cotton, and several news sheets and bulletins were seized from him. These news sheets and bulletins were published, edited and printed by one V. B. Sukthankar, proprietor of the Lokamanya Press, on the ground floor of the Khatao Building, in Khetwadi off Girgaon Road. The press was raided by the police immediately after the arrest of the first accused and two blocks of composed matter published in the news sheets and bulletins were seized from the press. Accused No. 2 who was found inside the press was arrested. It is alleged that he is a newspaper agent responsible for distributing the newssheets to paper boys. Other persons responsible for the printing and publishing the news-sheets are, it is learnt, yet to be arrested.

The accused were offered bail in the sum of Rs. 500 but failing to furnish the same, they were remanded to custody till May 22.

C. P. TANK BAN EXTENDED

The order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, promulgated on May 22, 1932, prohibiting Hindus and Muslims from frequenting or visiting Cowasji Patel Tank Road and Girgaum Back Road (now Vithalbhai Patel Road), has been again extended for two months from May 22, 1936, by the Government of Bombay.

The order also prohibits Hindus and Muslims from entering the Municipal Recreation Ground at Cowasji Patel Tank and the vacant piece of land forming part of the premises of House No. 62.

Rao Raja Hanut Singh, the well-known Indian polo player, has been invited to play for England against the United States in the Westchester Cup.

NEW CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Yesterday's "The Bombay Government Gazette" announces the following Civil Appointments.

Home Department

Mr. Keshavlal Hiralal, Governor, Borstal School, Dharwar, is granted leave on average pay for five months ex-India from the 22nd May 1936.

Khan Saheb A. E. Kately, Officiating Superintendent, Thana District Prison, to officiate as Governor, Borstal School, Dharwar.

Captain K. F. Alford, I.M.S., Deputy Assistant Director of Hygiene, Bombay District, to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the Town and Island of Bombay.

Ecclesiastical Department

The Governor in Council confirms the Reverend R. P. S. Waddy, Garrison Chaplain, Bombay, as a Junior Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment in the Bombay Diocese from the 9th March 1936.

Legal Department

Mr. D. R. Treasurer to officiate as Assistant Secretary to Government, Legal Department, vice Mr. A. K. Phadkar, LL.B., pending further orders.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Mahomed Hussain, Deputy Collector, is granted leave on average pay for four months with effect from the 17th June 1936.

Mr. D. MacLachlan, I.C.S., is granted leave on average pay for five months and ten days followed by leave on half average pay for three months and twehty days from 10th April 1936.

Mr. R. M. Fozdar, L.M. & S., B.M.S.—Class II, as Officiating Civil Surgeon, Karwar, vice Mr. G. K. Randive, M.B.B.S., B.M.S.—Class II, resigned.

The services of Captain H. S. Waters, M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay with effect from the 21st January 1935.

Public Works Department

Rao Sahib Govind Waman Kokje, L.C.E., B.S.E., Assistant Engineer, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from 15th August 1936 which is the date of his superannuation.

AROUND THE COURTS

Suleman Haji a motor driver who knocked down a mendicant on May 1, on Holi Chakla Road, was arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

The mendicant died yesterday and at the inquest the Jury recommended the prosecution of Suleman.

The Magistrate extended the bail period of the accused.

Bhagwan Ramji who had been arrested in connection with the robbery in H. E. H. Nizam, attempted to commit suicide by leaping from a house in Maruti Lane yesterday.

He sustained a fractured spine and was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

At the Esplanade Police Court today the police applied for an extension of the bail period when Bhagwan was charged with having attempted to commit suicide.

The inquest on the body of Sharmasingh Rithasingh, a cook resident at Khar, was held to-day.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death caused by perforation of intestines due to a fall on a bamboo paling from a mango tree at Khar Road.

How a person who had no driving licence and had no knowledge of driving, drove a car, knocked down one person, and killed another by pinning him against the wall of a building was narrated at the Coroner's Court today.

The inquest had been adjourned several times because the driver himself, one Popatlal Jagjiwandas, a youth of 21, residing at Ganesh Wadi was injured and could not come to the court.

Mangaldas Lalloobhai Parekh a partner in a cloth shop, stated that the car in question, No. 5235. T. belonged to their firm. Popatlal Jagjiwandas was his partner's son. He also stated that to his knowledge Popatlal had never driven a car nor had he a licence.

The driver of the car Balakram Rasdev said that at about 9-30 a.m. on March 29 he was to take the car to his master, from the garage at Teli Galli. Popatlal got into the car. The driver locked the gear and went to dress himself.

After this Popatlal obviously attempted to drive the car himself. The result was vividly narrated by Karsondas Nanji, a salesman in an oilman's shop at Vithalwadi.

He stated that on March 29, at 9-30 A.M. he was seated in his shop at Vithalwadi opposite Teli Gulli. A motor car was coming out of Teli Gulli. Its right front mudguard touched a labourer and knocked him down. Then the car went straight on and ran into the entrance of witness's shop. It upset the bench on the steps of the shop and the vessels of oil on the bench were thrown down.

Driver Ran Away.

As the car came out of Teli Galli a man was going along Vithal Wadi. The car pushed him forward and pinned him against the plinth of the shop, keeping him in a standing position. The man who was driving the car got out and ran away. A crowd collected, pushed back the car and took the injured man to G. T. Hospital.

He was Balaram Ganpat, a dealer in gold living at Dadyset Agyari lane. He died in hospital some two hours later, due to shock following multiple injuries.

Banka Kushal, a labourer living at Kabutarkhana Bhuleshwar, who was the first person knocked down by the car, as well as other witnesses fully corroborated the story narrated above. All of them stated that the car was going very fast.

The Coroner's jury in giving a verdict of death caused by shock following multiple injuries said that the suspect Popatlal had no licence and was driving the car in a rash manner. He ought to be prosecuted under section 304A I.P.C. they added.

VICTORIAS FARE TABLE REVISED

"The Bombay Government Gazette" published yesterday, notifies that the Commissioner of Police, Bombay has revised the table of fares for public conveyances other than motor-driven conveyances plying for hire in the City of Bombay.

The fare for a public conveyance shall not be less than Annas 4.

When the journey exceeds one mile in length the fare will be reckoned to the nearest half mile. For example, for a distance of less than 1-1|4 miles, the fare will be that for 1 mile; for 1-1|4 miles but less than 1-3|4 miles the fare will be that for 1-1|2 miles.

Heat Wave At Amritsar

(From Our Correspondent).
LAHORE, May 14.

Amritsar is passing through a heat wave, the temperature recorded in shade being over 115. Several cases of heat stroke which proved fatal are reported.

The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Bill abolishing trial by Peers, the measure has been sent to the House of Commons

A message from Pimpalgaon Raja states that two persons were killed while cleaning an old unused well due to foul gases.

The United Provinces Legislative Council office opened at Naintal yesterday. Sir Sita Ram, the President of the Legislative Council has already reached there.

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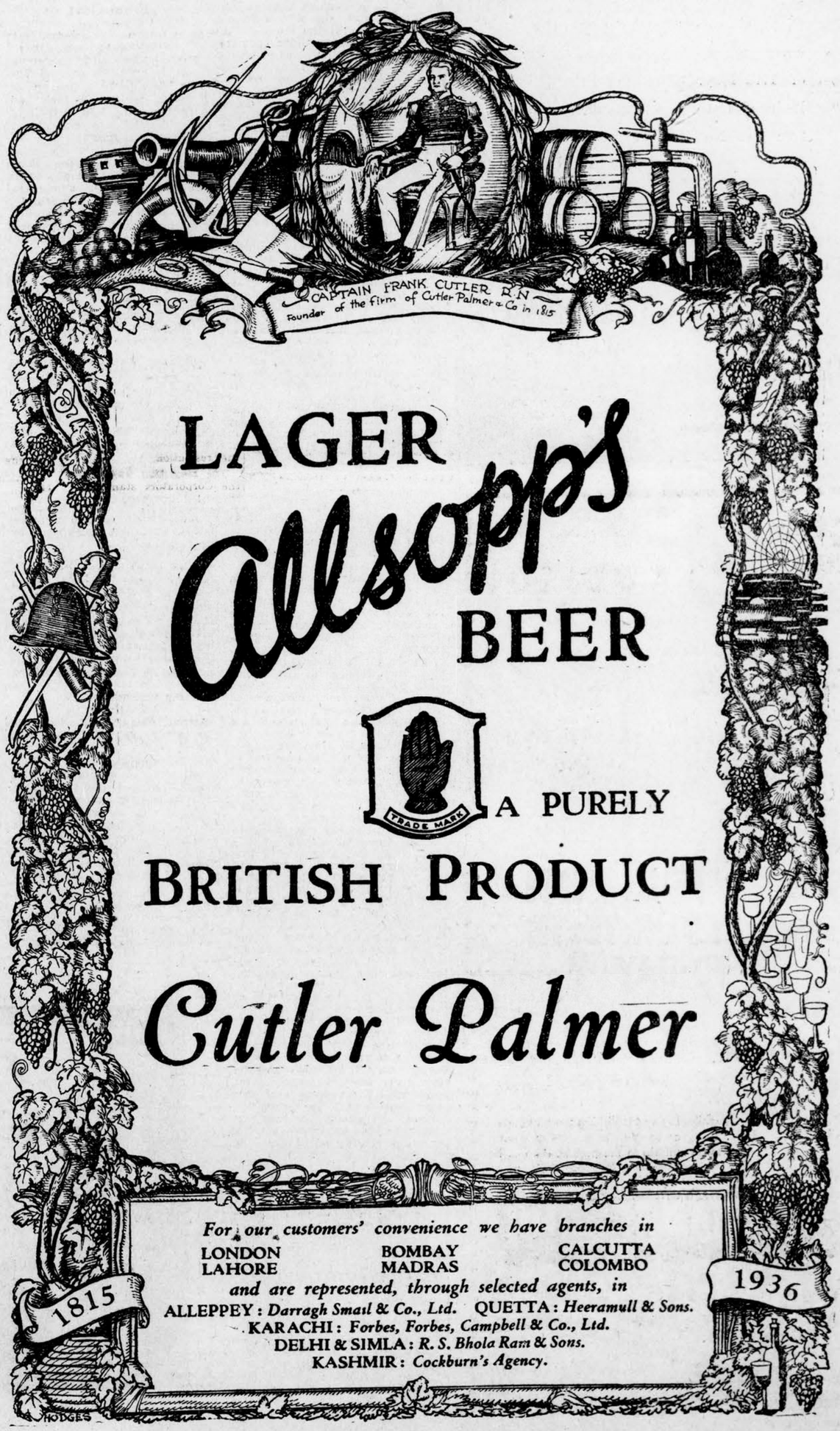
Few women to-day can face their mirrors with confidence—and assure themselves—like the pretty maid of the old English nursery rhyme—" My Face is My Fortune."

Yet every woman acknowledges the power of beauty, she knows that the possession of a fair, velvet-smooth complexion excites masculine admiration and attention. Indeed, if a census could be taken in this country of feminine opinion upon the most prevalent beauty bane, women would unanimously bewail their complexions. Sallow sun-scorched skins with premature lines and wrinkles do not make for beauty —and the women who suffer from these afflictions have themselves to blame. In this trying climate Nature very often needs a helping hand in *removing* the dead cuticle. Insufficient exercise or wrong diet may hinder her in performing her duties and then the complexion suffers. If your natural beautiful complexion lies concealed beneath a swarthy shrivelled skin, then you can assist Nature by using a fragrant wax to remove this outer skin invisibly. Ask your chemist for Mercolized Wax—and smooth a thin film of this beauty magic over face and neck nightly. In a very short time you will observe a vast improvement in your complexion, for the wax absorbs the faded outer skin with all its blemishes—revealing the natural beauty that lies beneath. Give this treatment a brief ten-day trial, and you will be delighted with the improvement in your appearance



City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day.

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 8, 1992
Muslim: Safar 22, 1354
Parsi: Adar 11, 1305
Hightide: 6-20; 18-47
Lowtide 0-38; 12-15
Sunrise: 6h. 4m.
Sunset: 7h. 6m.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, arrival at V. T. Station, 8-15 a.m.
Public meeting, Azad Maidan, Pt. Jawaharlal to speak, 6-30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with English mails sails at 1-0 p.m.

Monday, May 18.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
International Social Club: Members and their guests will meet at the Taj Mahal Hotel, 6 p.m. Musical Programme.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Charlie Chaplin in Modern Times." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"The Bohemian Girl." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Private Secretary." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Prince of Thieves." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Rajput Ramani." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Madam Fashion." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE: Byculla—Laurel-Hardy Comic-Cuts. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PLAZA—"Legong." Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Coronado." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Magnificent Obsession." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Forbidden Bride." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Dangerous." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"All Quiet on the Maratha Front." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Garib Parvar." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

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"IF YOU COULD ONLY COOK"

At The Pathe

If You Could Only Cook a delightful comedy produced by Columbia which opens to-day at the Pathe Theatre with Herbert Marshall and Jean Arthur in the starring roles.

They make a grand team, Herbert and Jean. He is seen as a troubled millionaire, unhappy because he is betrothed to a society girl he doesn't love and because the board of directors of his automobile concern is being very difficult. She is a young lady whom he finds sitting on a park bench anxiously reading want ads, with all her worldly goods packed in a shabby valise.

Taking him for a down-on-his-luck white collar worker the girl suggests that they take a job together as a butler and a maid. The millionaire soberly agrees. Pretending to be a married couple, they go to work in the household of a big-shot racketeer.

Difficulties are bound to spring from such a mad situation. Especially when the millionaire, already promised to another, is careless enough to fall in love with the girl who knows how to cook. But, with the help of the racketeer, played to a finish by Leo Carrillo, everything turns out all right by the time it's over. Lionel Stander, who sprang to fame as the raspy-voiced poet in "The Scoundrel," is hilarious as Carrillo's right-hand man.

The story by F. Hugh Herbert was successfully brought to the screen, embellished by some lively dialogue, by Howard J. Green and Gertrude Purcell. "If You Could Only Cook," you should know, is a mad melee of merriment.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

LALLJEE—Mr. Jafferbhoy Abdoolabhoy Lalljee, died Thursday morning at his residence "Flower-Mead" Warden Road, Bombay. His funeral took place last evening at 5 p.m. from his residence to Aram Baug, Mazagaon, via Sandhurst Road.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, and Japan per S.S. "Atlantic Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9-30 a.m. on Saturday the 16th instant.

TALKS TO PRESSMEN

Pandit Jawaharlal, will talk to the press representatives to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Under the joint auspices of the above association and Saraswat Mahila Samaj, a Hari Kirtan will be performed by Kirtankar Sri Kulkarni to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. at the Association Hall, Gamdevi.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

The Death Anniversary of the Late Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarker, will be observed in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. S. Patkar, will preside on the occasion and Mr. S. R. Dongerkery, Mr. N. S. Kowshik, and Mr. N. Shankarnarayan Rao will also speak.

COMMISSION AGENTS FOLLOW SUIT

The members of the Bombay Commission Agents' Association will stop their business of Hundis being presented to, or by others as a tribute or sign of honour to welcome the Congress President.

BOMBAY YARN AND SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The General Meeting of the Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association which was held on 13th instant. has passed a resolution to close the business of Sutar Bazar to-day (Friday) and to observe the day as a holiday in honour of the arrival of the Congress President.

Gruesome Murder In Amritsar

(From Our Correspondent).

AMRITSAR: May 14.

The locality opposite the Khalsa College, Amritsar, was the scene of a gruesome murder last night, when a policeman on patrol duty is alleged to have hacked a shopkeeper lying in the open to death by means of 'tuckwa' blows.

The crime is stated to be the outcome of personal enmity.

Details are lacking.

"RENDERED VALUABLE SERVICES TO CITY"

Corporation Adjourns After Passing Condolence Resolution Touching Death Of Mr. J. A. Lalljee

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any official business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Jafferbhoy Lalljee, who died on Thursday morning at his residence.

A resolution, expressing regret at the sad demise of Mr. Lalljee and recounting his achievements as a Municipal Corporator and member of several statutory Committees was passed. It was also decided to send a copy of the resolution to the bereaved family.

The Mayor, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, at the outset stated that he was sorry to announce the death of his colleague Mr. J. A. Lalljee. He was suffering from heart trouble for the last few days. He had been a member of the Coporation for the past 15 years. The speaker believed that Mr. Lalljee was also a member of Legislative Council for some time. He was also a member of the Nationalist Municipal Party started by the late Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel and in that capacity the speaker worked with him. He brought to bear on the Corporation on several resolutions that were placed before the house diligent but well informed criticism. It was thought that he would become the Mayor of Bombay very soon but that was not to be.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Sir Jehangir Boman Behram moved the resolution which expressed regret at the sad and untimely death of Mr. Jafferbhoy Lalljee who was a member of the Corporation for the last 15 years and as a member as also as Chairman of the Standing Committee and as a member of the Improvements Committee and in various other capacities rendered valuable service to the city. In his death the city had lost a zealous citizen and the Coporation a young energetic and promising councillor.

Dr. Sheik; Messrs. Mathuradas Tricumji; Meyer Nissim; Sorab Mehta; Mohanlal Desai, Iswarbhai Patel; Mohamed Mitha, Meheshri; Shivdas Chapsy M. A. Dhabholker, I. H. Taunton; Alibahadurkhan, V. G. Rao and others associated themselves with the resolution.

The resolution was carried all the Corporators standing. The Municipal Corporation stands adjourned till June 18, unless something urgent necessitates the summoning of a meeting.

MUSLIM DEMONSTRATION.

About 500 Muslims from Madanpura staged a demonstration in front of the Municipal Buildings as a protest against the building of the Sabhamandap near the Byculla mosque. The subject did not come up for discussion before the Corporation. The processionists marched back quietly.

Police bandobust had been made

ARMED DACOITY IN BARODA VILLAGE

AHMEDABAD: May 14.

An armed dacoity is reported to have occurred in the village of Vamaj in Baroda State.

It appears that about a dozen dacoits, armed with guns, dharias and other lethal weapons, raided the village at the dead of night yesterday, firing shots. The villagers tried to offer resistance but the dacoits killed one villager and 21 others were injured.

The depridators decamped with valuables worth Rs. 3,000.

The Baroda Police are investigating.—A.P.

A. I. C. S. PARTY

Labour Sub-Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Labour Sub-Committee of the All India Congress Socialist Party will take place at the Party's Office, Dadabhai Manzil, Congress House, at 1 p.m. to-day. Members of the party working in the Trade Union movement will meet at the same place at 9 p.m. The members are requested to be present at the respective meetings punctually.

MR. JAFFERBHOY A. LALJEE DEAD

Member Of Well-known Bombay Family And Popular City Father

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jafferbhoy A. Lalljee which occurred yesterday morning at his Bombay residence.

At the time of his death he was about 46 years of age. Late Mr. Jafferbhoy was the younger brother of Mr. Hoosainbhoy A. Lalljee, M.L.A. After leaving the college Mr. Jafferbhoy joined the old established firm of Messrs. Abdullabhoy Lalljee and Co., at a very young age, and received his first rudiments of business training under the able guidance of his father, the late Mr. Abdullabhoy Lalljee. During his early years of career, he visited several places and acquired great business experience at various branches of his firm at Calcutta, Aden and other parts of Arabia.

In 1910, his college education in Engineering and his natural scientific bent was of immense service to this firm when they built the first Indian salt works at Aden. Prior to the construction of this work which is the premier salt work owned by an Indian firm both in Aden or India, he undertook an extensive tour of England and the Continent with the object of studying the various methods of salt production. Salt works which was soon constructed mainly by his efforts has been an extraordinary success both from the point of view of cheapness of construction and efficiency of production. He was also connected with salt works which are being constructed at Kundla in Cutch State.

Mr. Jafferbhoy was a prominent citizen and a leading businessman of this city. He was a Trustee of several Charity Trusts and was a strong advocate of female education. He was an old member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and was Chairman of the Improvement Trust Committee for about two years and Chairman of the Standing Committee for one year. He was the First Chairman of the Standing Committee to introduce the Joint Budget of the Corporation and the Trust. He was also a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Mr. J. A. Lalljee

Mr. Jafferbhoy was a partner of the very old established firm of Messrs. Abdoolabhoy Lalljee and Co., of this city. The firm has branches at Calcutta, Aden, and several ports in Arabia. He took a prominent part in the development of the Salt Works at Aden and Cutch, owned by the firm who are also Agents of several Steamer Companies and Insurance Companies.

He was also connected with the management of the Muslim High School at Panchgani of which he was for many years Treasurer.

Mr. Jafferbhoy had a wide circle of friends and was very popular among the members of the Corporation and his business associates. A man of notable ability and a quiet and affable disposition he had no enemies and made himself liked wherever he went.

His death is mourned by his elder brother Mr. Hooseinbhai A. Lalljee and a wide family circle.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday evening from the deceased's residence "Flower-Mead", Warden Road, Bombay to Aram Baug, Mazagaon, via Sandhurst Road.

The funeral started at 5 p.m. from his residence and in spite of short notice hundreds of people accompanied the funeral procession. Among them were Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. K. F. Nariman, ex-Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Shivdas Champsey, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, Mr. D. P. Sethna of Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Mr. Allayya Shet, Mr. Mahomed Suleman Mitha, Mr. Mahomed Sarang, Mr. Cursetji S. C. Cursetji, Mr. D. V. Nadkarni, Secretary of the Corporation and many others.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

"Election Propaganda"

The "Times of India" has started, in right earnest, its "Election Propaganda". If the "Chronicle" has begun it why not we, seems to be the idea. More than two thousand words were written in Wednesday's issue of the paper, as dope for the voters. It is all an incitement to some party or group of persons in the country—no matter which or who it is—to do something in the way of propaganda, just because the Congress workers have started their work in right earnest. It is more a wail of an old woman than anything else. The feeling of despair and hopelessness could be seen in between the lines, which seem to be nothing but the result of a feeling that none of their proteges are doing anything while their 'opponents" have already made good progress. The "Times of India' in its leading article wants that somebody should do something—it does not know how—to start a party which would work against the Congress. So it pitches upon the now almost forgotten suggestion of Sir H. P. Mody. Why not do something to bring into existence the "Reforms Party"?

Tribute To Congress

The "Indian Political Correspondent" of the "Times of India" pays a compliment to the effective campaigning of the Congress and gives the Congress credit for always rising to the occasion but laments and asks: "What are the Nationalists (we are yet to know who they are), the Democrats, Progressives, Non-Brahmins, the Justice Party and even Muslims doing? Why are they still groping in the dark while "enemies" of the country are going ahead"? Then, again, a "Special" Correspondent and a champion of the Non-Brahmin Party asks them to be up and doing. He scolds them. He cajoles them to be up and doing. One can understand the "impotent anger" of the "Times of India", which realises that the Congress, when it decides upon a thing, carries it through, though it might seem impossible and impracticable on paper. It knows it and had said so a few days ago.

There is no doubt that the Congress workers and leaders will fill in the Legislatures in the country. The so-called parties and leaders whom the "Times of India" champions, do not seem to be grateful for all that it has done for them. They are letting down their champion. That seems to be the complaint of the "Times of India". It wants someone—whoever he might be—or some group whether a Non-Brahmin party or a "Reforms Party" or any party to begin some work in favour of a group which would oppose the Congress. That would be satisfactory. They may take it for granted that the columns of the "Times of India" are always open for them for any such propaganda.

MINOR BOY TO HANG!

Sentence Of Death On 15-Year Old Youth Confirmed

Mr. Justice Barlee and Mr. Justice Kania, sitting as vacation judges at the High Court yesterday confirmed the death sentence passed by the Sessions Judge of Belgaum on a boy who was stated to be a minor 14 or 15 years old.

His step sister who was sentenced to transportation for life for abetment of murder has been acquitted.

It appeared that one Godubai's husband was on terms of criminal intimacy with the second appellant who, out of jealousy, was frequently quarrelling with Godubai on some pretext or other.

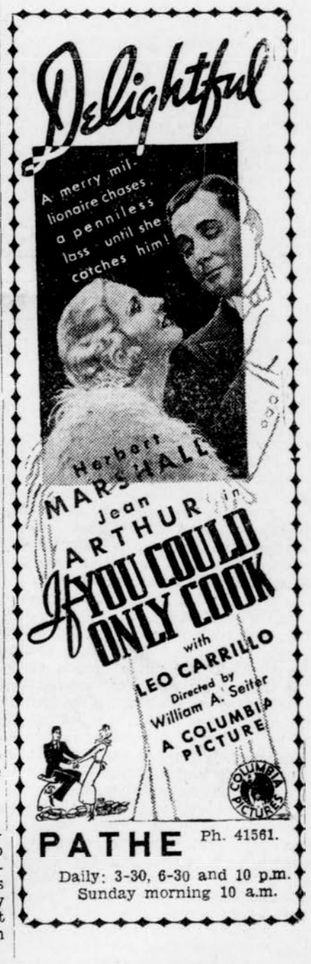
On November 24 last Godubai with her two little nieces went out to cut fodder in a field, when both the accused turned up and attacked her with a scythe inflicting fatal injuries.

The second accused, it was alleged, was instigating her step brother (first accused) and was therefore charged with abetment. The High Court, however, acquitted her holding that there was no evidence to sustain the charge.

As regards the first accused, their lordships held there was sufficient evidence to justify his conviction, and the death sentence was confirmed.

Age In Doubt.

His age, their lordships observed, appeared to the assessors to be 18 or 19, though it was represented on his behalf that he was only 14 or 15. If he was really much younger, the Government would take it into consideration with regard to the sentence.



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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The other day I told you about the most popular tennis club in the Suburbs the Bandra Club. Well to-day I must tell you that this club is to hold an open air dance on Saturday on its tennis courts at 9-30 p.m. and the dance is to last up to the hours of 3-30 a.m.

I met the Secretary and he tells me that this dance is not organised in the hopes of swelling the funds for the building of a pavilion as stated by the "Evening News" correspondent in Wednesday,s issue, but is organised with the idea of giving members and their friends a chance to spend enjoyable hours together.

This dance I must tell you, is open to members and their friends, only so in case you are not a member, it is best that you try to get hold of your friend.

I understand that the "Merry Warblers Dance Band" is to play for the occasion. By the way I must tell you if you are a non dancer,, the club has arranged for a 'Bridge Drive' tournament which will be played during the dance.

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WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

We cordially welcome President Jawaharlal Nehru to this city and we trust the citizens themselves will give him a right loyal reception worthy of their traditions and of his pre-eminence in the country's public life. We are confident that all classes of people will join in the reception and thereby bring home to everyone that the City Municipal Councillors who disgraced the city and the Municipality by refusing to give him civic address are utterly unrepresentative of the citizens they profess to represent. Though he comes here primarily to attend the session of the All-India Trade Union Congress, of which he is an ex-President, a heavy varied programme of engagements awaits him throughout his week's stay in the city, and many representative institutions that wished to have separate engagements for themselves had to be disappointed for sheer lack of time. That is not only a personal tribute to his patriotism but also a token of the people's confidence in the Congress of which he is the President.

Strengthen

The Congress

The President's visit to the city is not going to be a mere spectacular affair. It is bound to enliven the public life of the city and may leave a lasting mark on some of its spheres. To begin with he will infect the local Congress workers with his own passion for service, and several of them needed some such rousing. Congress Socialists will not fail to be influenced by his intense loyalty to the Congress and his fine spirit of co-operation in common tasks which led him to say in his Presidential address: "Much as I wish for the advancement of Socialism in this country, I have no desire to force the issue in the Congress and thereby create difficulties in the way of our struggle for Independence. I shall cooperate gladly, and with all the strength in me, with all those who work for Independence, even though they do not agree with the Socialist solution." The President may also be trusted to promote considerably the unity of Labour in its own sphere and also its unity with the Congress. With the active and loyal co-operation of workers and peasants, the Congress will acquire a strength and status that no Government can afford to flout.

Civil Liberties Union

Not the least important activity that the President will concern himself with during his short stay in the city is in connection with his plan of a united Civil Liberties Union. The need for such a Union is now recognised by all politicians who prize liberty, and a case for it has not been presented to the public more strongly than by the "Servant of India," whose views on the subject are in consonance with the best Liberal tradition in Britain or India. Pandit Jawaharlal will whole-heartedly endorse the paper's view that "it would be shameful if the Government be allowed to deprive citizens of their freedom with impunity." It is, indeed, to wipe out the shame of it that the Pandit is so keen on inaugurating the Civil Liberties Union. If he is given the support which the cause deserves, it will not be too much to hope that Bombay, which witnessed the birth of the Congress, may also witness the birth of the Civil Liberties Union.

"From The Japanese View-Point"

That the military junta in Japan, having assiduously nursed the imperialist ambitions of the Japanese people for two decades, are now looking for an excuse to start hostilities with Russia is once again confirmed by General Terauchi's report presented to the Diet recently. The Japanese Minister for War views with suspicion and alarm the Soviet war preparations on the Eastern border. The construction of forts on the Manchukuo-Soviet Frontier is regarded as "aggressive from the Japanese view point." He made much of the Soviet air fleet "capable of raiding Japanese cities", and the 50 submarines which are stated to be stationed at Vladivostok. Moreover, holding that "Outer Mongolia is under perfect Soviet control" he feared "encirclement of Manchukuo". And "the situation", he concluded, "was such that Japan might be compelled to station considerable military forces in Manchuria". In fact this detailed cataloguing of the Russian forces could have but one meaning—to find a plausible excuse for increasing the Japanese military strength on the Russian frontier. His appreciative reference to the Army's opposition to "the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet as it did not attach much importance to Moscow's proposals" is also not without significance. If anything, all this shows that the aggressive spirit of the Japanese militarists is again asserting itself and demands expression in a conflict with Soviet Russia which, any impartial observer must admit, has so far shown no aggressive attitude towards any neighbour State.

In detailing the Soviet activities which appear "aggressive from the Japanese viewpoint," War Minister Terauchi, of course, conveniently forgot to review the military preparations of Japan herself which, even according to Japanese accounts, are by no means on a modest scale. Nor did he as much as mention the strength of the Japanese forces in Manchukuo. And naturally it was no occasion for him to reveal the simple fact—which Japanese militarists always seem to forget—that while the Russian forces are there to defend the frontiers of their country, the Japanese army in Manchukuo is in itself a standing proof of Japan's military and imperial ambitions. It would also have been edifying if General Terauchi had reviewed the history of the Far East during the last twenty years and the part that Japanese aggression played in it. The story of the rape of Manchuria and of the establishment of the puppet State of Manchukuo too would have been relevant. But then these things are not aggressive "from the Japanese view point"

The Two Codes

The judgment of the Allahabad High Court on the two applications against the U. P. Government's orders declaring as forfeited the Hindi translations of Lenin's "Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism" and the "Second Manifesto of the Communist Party", by Marx and Engels, contains some important observations which should interest all public workers in the country. The Court held that neither book could be brought under Section 124-A of the Penal Code without unduly stretching the meanings of words as neither book could have any but a remote bearing on promoting feelings of hatred and enmity against Government. The Court held generally that no publications could be punishable under the section unless they disclosed an intention to promote such feelings or unless such feelings were likely to be promoted as a direct result of such publications.

As regards the applicability of Section 153-A, the Court believed that Lenin's book only propounded certain general political doctrines and that the theory of Communism, however objectionable it might appear to some 'per se', had not been forbidden by any law. Accordingly, the Court held that Lenin's book was on the border line, gave it the benefit of the doubt and set aside Government's order declaring the copies of the same forfeited.

Less fortunate is the second book. The learned judges of the special bench held that this book not only propounded the general doctrine of Communism but also embodied a practical programme commending a forcible overthrow of the existing social conditions. Their Lordships were not unaware of the anomaly of the fact that the English version of the book was nearly a century old and not under any ban but that its Hindi translation was recently proscribed. They declared, however, that translations in vernaculars might become acceptable to a very large population and the danger arising therefrom might call for greater intervention by Government. They accordingly held that the Hindi translation of the old manifesto by Marx and Engels directly aimed at promoting class hatred and enmity and that therefore its forfeiture was justified. We do not think that the anomaly of a translation being banned while the original is not is satisfactorily explained by the Court. The Communist manifesto is intelligible to large populations in Britain and America, but it is not banned there for that reason. Evidently the U. P. judges did not realize that such reasoning would not be the first reminder to the people of India that Britain has one code of justice for them and a different one for herself.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent).

The British navy did not have any difficulty about etiquette to be observed towards the Emperor of Abyssinia on the voyage to Haifa. It has made quite a habit of rescuing monarchs. In 1921 H.M.S. Cardiff carried ex-Emperor Charles of Austria from Portugal to exile in Madeira. In 1922 British destroyer took ex-Sultan Muhammad VI from Turkey to Italy. In 1925 H.M.S. Delhi carried King Hussein of the Hejaz to Cyprus.

Several Russian Grand Dukes and Duchesses were rescued in some manner from Crimea, 1919. Ex-King Manoel of Portugal was taken to England from Gibralter in royal yacht Victoria and Albert after deposition in 1910.

Palestine town to which Haile Selassie went has more modern than ancient history. Formerly was overshadowed by Acre, near which it lies on Palestine coast. Since Great War, Haifa developed as important port, as terminus of pipe line from Mosul oil fields and Imperial Airways central airport for Palestine. It lies at the foot of Mount Carmel, with population 35,000, chiefly Arab. The new harbour that was built with British capital has proved an important naval centre during recent Mediterranean tension.

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Much improved in health, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, has returned to Oxford before he was expected.

Worn out by the extra labour of writing his three-volume history of Europe, he was advised at the end of January, to take six months' rest. His health is greatly improved, but his doctor still insists that he must "go slow". Mr. Fisher looks at foreign affairs with the historian's wide vision, and statesmen like to talk with him. No doubt the present situation has called him back. So too has the cricket season. He understands the game and loves watching it in the Parks, the University's ground which some think is the prettiest in England. We have heard it said that the strongest reason why cricket must never die is that great British scholars, statesmen and scientists derive such benefit from the restful practice of watching it!

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The British Legation in Ethiopia is reached by a very rough road from Addis Ababa. In the dry season it is a dusty affair with deep ruts. In the wet it is a channel of deep mud.

The road passes through open country with badly tilled fields and a few huts to break its monotony. Visitors are admitted by a native porter at the iron gates at the entrance of the large grounds. The first sign of occupation as one goes up the drive is two or three bungalow cottages. One of these is built in the Swiss chalet style. It belongs to Mr. Patrick Roberts, the Legation's First Secretary. Further on, on the left and ascending continually is a group of thatched "tukuls" or native houses. These have been adapted to European use. The Legation itself, a single-storey building in the bungalow style, is entered through a portico up some high steps.

The Sikhs are under canvas near the Consulate buildings. There, too, tents for the British-

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CASE OF BOSE

There Can Be No New Era Of Goodwill In India So Long As Repression Continues

By K. F. NARIMAN

The broadcast message to India from the new Viceroy immediately after his arrival caused a mild stir in a nebulous and credulous section in Indian politics. The Anglo-Indian papers flourished with prominent headlines "the great message from the New Messiah" and appealed to the Indian people to respond to this supposed generous gesture of good-will, a sure symptom of change of heart, to let all the bitterness of the past be buried deep with the departure of Willingdon, and let a new leaf be turned in Indian political situation. An ex-M.P. of Labour Party seemed to be similarly enthused over many lucky co-incidences, that are likely to occur shortly, as he described them in a public meeting:—a new Act, a new king, a new viceroy, a new coronation grand darbar declaration of peace and a new era of good-will and mutual understanding, a new heaven for England, a new paradise for India.

Delusion

What a glowing glorious hope-inspiring and trust-begetting picture! If only a hundredth part of it were true! Apparent, meaningless, sweet words, coupled with real and actual bitter action, pierce the heart much more than straight arrows of open anger and hostility. One visit to Yerrowda jail, a short half an hour's interview with that long-suffering but never-bending victim of British 'good-will,' British 'Justice' and British 'fair-play', that still silently roaring lion of Bengal, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, is sufficient to suppress and deaden the most optimistic and hopeful temperament and make him feel all the more the hypocrisy of these delusive declarations and placid platitudes. If instead of all such tall but meaningless talk from high hills and with high brows, there was only one solid simple and bare act of justice to such a popular and devoted and beloved leader as Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, it would certainly create a greater and better impression upon political mentality in India than yards-long sweet talk or placid declarations. Otherwise the tragic contrast between honeyed words and bitter deeds result in greater popular resentment and anger. In view of past bitter experiences of continuous breaches of more solemn pledges from more authentic and higher quarters, the Indian political mentality has naturally grown sceptical and distrustful, and these demi-official declarations are taken seriously only by the gullible few and fall flat on vast majority.

Impossible

Whatever the capacity of the new Viceroy and howsoever amiable and pleasant gentleman he may be, with all the resources at his disposal and in spite of all the bureaucratic tactics and British diplomacy, it is impossible for him to fulfil the super-human undertakings that he has promised to all and sundry. He wants to satisfy the agriculturists and also to please the Revenue Collectors and capitalists; he desires to appease the politicals and also to work for the welfare of the police. He is anxious to advance or maintain the prospects of the Naval, the Military and the Air-forces and also wish the financial and commercial and economic prosperity of India. Above all, he wants to perform the greatest of all magic tricks, that is, not to displease his faithful and loyal steel-irame Civil Service and at the same time aspires to gain the love, confidence and good-will of all the subjects. The natural result of such contrary efforts in opposite directions is a jumble and bundle of inconsistencies. Otherwise, how can any modern civilised Government in any part of the world, claiming to observe elementary maxims of human rights in administration of justice, still venture to carry on a perpetual persecution, by continuous incarceration, without a trial of one of the most popular, beloved and trusted leaders like Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose? With a pathetic despair he declared that by this time he had become an expert in this lawless law of Ordinance and antiquated Regulations and he was certain that all the British Constitution and ancient and modern jurisprudence, all the laws and legislatures of the land provided no remedy for this most provoking and irritating outrage on most elementary norman human Indian rights.

Ashamed

Mr. Mardy Jones, an ex-M.P., publicly declared that as a Britisher he felt ashamed of such un-British acts in British Empire. Sir John Anderson, another Britisher, evidently feels proud of such new British traditions specially devised for Indian soil. The case against Subhas Babu must be hopelessly weak;

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Frankly Speaking

ANSARI MEMORIAL.

India will solemnly observe Sunday, the 17th instant as "Ansari Day" to pay a grateful nation's tribute to one of her greatest and noblest sons. But the late Doctor Ansari's distinguished services to the country deserve to be acknowledged by something more than verbal tributes and the need for raising a permanent all-India memorial to him, we hope, is felt by many among his friends and admirers. And all will agree that it would be only apt and proper, if the memorial to be raised takes a form which would be a useful acquisition to the Jamia Millia (National Muslim University)—an institution which may be regarded as a standing monument to the patriotic efforts of Dr. Ansari in the cause of national education.

A FOOLISH CANARD.

The wish is often father to the thought, and the "Pioneer" expects a split in the Congress any moment. Indeed, that has been the expectation of many a critic of the Congress for years past. Yet the Congress has belied all such expectations and has shown a genius, all its own, for making up differences. Even now, nobody has a desire to minimise the differences between the Socialists and the non-Socialists in the Congress. But their differences have been made up and we have reason to believe that the two sections will continue to co-operate with each other. Pandit Jawaharlal, who should know a bit more about the "impending split" than the "Pioneer," dismisses the paper's stunt with the remark that there is no question of any cleavage between any Congress groups. However, the Congress critics' persistent desire for a split must impress upon every Congressman the importance of continued unity in the Congress fold.

WELCOME RESOLUTION

We congratulate Mr. M. A. Iyengar, M.L.A., on the promptitude with which he has given notice of a resolution to be moved at the next session of the Assembly, recommending the Governor-General-in-Council to take early steps to withdraw the membership of this country from the League of Nations. The League to-day stands finally exposed as a veritable House of Hypocrisy, and while we have no doubt that the bigger Powers will exert their utmosts to continue the sham show, other countries like India will do well finally and unceremoniously to sever their connection with the Geneva show. It is significant that the smaller independent nations of the world have already started making their own pacts and alliances to safeguard their interests. While it is neither possible nor necessary for India to do so, she must refuse to have anything to do with the League in the future. For every member of the League is to-day morally guilty of the desecration of Abyssinia. It may be that India's membership is practically forced upon her. But even if this thought might extenuate the past, it can be no excuse for the future. And it is pertinent to remember in this connection that the membership of the League is costing India a precious little packet of money. The Legislative Assembly should take the earliest opportunity of passing Mr. Iyengar's resolution and of proclaiming to the world its condemnation of the League and its methods. We are confident that if a plebiscite were taken to-day, a cent per cent. vote would be registered for the immediate termination of India's membership of the League.

FUTILE BANS

It is extremely regrettable that Mr. V. V. Giri, M.L.A., who had gone to Pondicherry to preside over the French India Workers' Conference, was ordered by the local authorities to leave French territory forthwith. Such treatment of a responsible Indian Labour leader, engaged in a peaceful, constitutional activity is not worthy of a civilised Government. But probably the present conditions in British India and the Indian States have infected even French territory in India. It appears that the Pondicherry authorities also banned the Conference itself. They are sadly mistaken if they think that such misuse of power can weaken the solidarity of the Indian Labour movement.

THE TRAVAIL

Who says the Government of India are doing nothing about unemployment and educational reconstruction? Having received the suggestions in the Sapru Report on unemployment and the resolutions of the Inter-University Conference on the same subject, they added some resolutions of their own, or rather, of the Central Advisory Board of Education, and sent the whole bundle of resolutions to the various local Governments. All that now remains to be done is for the local Governments to refer the whole matter to their own special Committees, to the local Universities, and to other interested bodies for fresh resolutions. The considered resolutions of these bodies may come up for final consideration before the local Governments any year during this very decade.

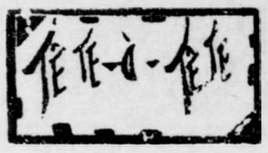
Cinema Tickets

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I take the opportunity to thank you for your staff correspondents's note under the above caption in the issue of your paper, dated 13th instant. This scandalous system of selling out tickets to the public has been in existence for a pretty long time. Some picture houses have very inconvenient booking offices and it is at these places that the cine-fans have to undergo a number of ordeals before they buy tickets for themselves. The management do not pay much attention to the convenience and mental satisfaction of the picture-going public. In some picture houses the seating arrangements for the third class are utterly disappointing. In such cases, when the audience in the third class fight for the seats, the management does not interfere. When the management sells more tickets than the number of seats in the third classs, the surplus ticket-holders have to make hue and cry before the management makes a provision for their accommodation. I have seen scenes when some ticket-holders have to sit on the floor and see the picture.

In these circumstances it is not possible for one of the middle and lower class to take his family for the show in the third class. To such and other inconveniences of the picture going public of the third class the management has been very indifferent. It is good that you have drawn the attention of the Police Commissioner to some of the inconveniences in and outside the picture houses. I hope these words of yours and mine will not go unheeded by the police authorities, and the management of the picture houses. If they remain apathetic as before, the cine-fans, especially of the third class should always be ready to bring their inconveniences to their notice through the press.—Yours etc.,

REUBEN A. SAMUEL



President Jawaharlal arrives in Bombay to-day.

We are authorized to state that for his reception, there will be (1) No sand spread over the roads.

(2) No stopping of regular traffic to collect "cheering crowds all along the route".

(3) No "peasants brought from their villages, to greet him, it is understood, at his special wish."

(4) No expression of enthusiasm. No cheering. No crowds—that are not spontaneous!

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According to the predictions made by a Conference of Astrologers held in England—

Japan has troublous times ahead.

Trouble is coming to Mussolini.

Britain will lead in a general conciliatory movement which may end in a federation of United States of Europe.

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Following this example, a Conference of some local astrologers was convened by our Junior Colleague. The great sage, Juthahbhai Labhardas presided. The following predictions were unanimously made:—

1. A fair, handsome man will arrive in Bombay on Friday morning from north.

2. A busy week is ahead for local reporters.

3. Thirty-five members of the Bombay Corporation will acutely suffer to-day from uneasy conscience. Some of them will contemplate resigning from the Corporation but owing to the conjunction of Mars and Mammon they will be able to suppress the inner voice and thus there will be no resignations.

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ENGLAND, LANGUAGE OF THE WORLD

—B. B. Minor.

Not very chaste.

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Commenting on the conferment of a marquisate on Lord Willingdon, Bori Bunder remarks that it "is a well deserved honour on the termination of one of the most successful Viceroyalties of recent times."

Mark the last nine words. When he had not relinquished office he was "the most successful." Very soon he might be relegated to the position of "not very unsuccessful."

Thus does glory fade with distance.

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The Negus, it is reported, may visit Geneva.

To see with his own eyes how the League does its work—of self-betrayal?

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FOREIGN GANGSTERS TAKE REFUGE IN LONDON

—Headline.

And native ones, too!

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This is Ranga Iyer speaking in the hospitable columns of an Anglo-Indian paper—

"Instead of awaiting the inevitable split in the Congress, the Constitutionalists outside must prepare for the coming fray".

This advice is most opportune, particularly when the Constitutionalists may have to await till the inevitable doom for the "inevitable" split—unless, of course, in the meantime, Ranga Iyer's wishes turn out to be horses.

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"There is ample room in the country", says this apologist for Anglo-India, "for a strong democratic party working for Dominion Status".

And let us all devoutly hope that party finds some room to accommodate Mr. Ranga Iyer also. The persistence with which he has been clamouring without success for such a party during the last two years of his free-lancing (journalistic and political), is pathetically amusing.

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An Art circle has been formed in Lahore.

And we had all the time hoped at least the stubborn Punjabi would resist the contagion.

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"Mosquito Day"

—Headline.

Every day.

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Editor.—"To be quite candid, I can't make out this drawing at all".

Temperamental Artist.—"Drawing! That isn't drawing, that's writing".

Ras Imru Still Holds Out

Tenacious Ethiopian Chieftain Active In Mountainous Province

ADDIS ABABA, May 14

Small columns of well armed Italians are being despatched to the non-conquered parts of the country to subdue resistance which the High Command declines to take seriously. Ras Imru one of most tenacious of the Chieftains, is still holding out in the mountainous Gojjam Province.—Reuter.

ANNEXATION DECREES PASSED

ROME, May 14.

The Chamber of Deputies unanimously passed the degrees for the annexation of Abyssinia. The decision was taken by ballot.

Sgr. Mussolini made no speech when presenting the decrees. The Ambassadors of Germany and Japan and the Ministers of Austria and Hungary were present in the diplomatic gallery. The decrees include declaration of Italy's full sovereignty in Ethiopia, assumption of title of the Emperor by the King and the appointment of Marshal Badoglio as Viceroy.

Sgr. Carlo Delcroix, raporteur, stated that Marshal Badoglio would be invested with full powers for governing Ethiopia until regulations were ready for future reorganisation of the New Dominion. It was a folly to raise the Ethiopian conflict into a world question and nothing was more absurd than to try to resurect a State which had ceased to exist. The old world was too agitated by real problems to allow itself the luxury of evoking phantoms. Three hundred and eight deputies voted for the decrees and none against.

It has been decided that a bronze plaque be erected in the Chamber bearing the words "On May 9 of the Fourteenth year of the Fascist Era, Mussolini founded the Empire".—Reuter.

BALDWIN ON FUTURE OF EUROPE

Problem Of League Re-orientation

LONDON, May 14

Premier Baldwin in a speech at the Albert Hall said that probably at the autumn meeting of the League members would have to consider what changes if any were necessary in the League. He hoped that any such changes might be helpful in inducing the nations outside the League to come in.

He said that Military Sanction was essential part of collective security and in the long run was unavoidable.

The Premier declared that the next problem would be to re-examine, in the light of what had passed, the whole question of sanctions and collective security; "and the conclusions we reach may be of the utmost importance to the future of Europe.—Reuter.

Mr. Jamnadas G. Shah (Centre) of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company and the Bombay businessmen who sailed for Japan by M. V. "Victoria". Mr. Shah intends making a study of conditions in the Japanese business world.

LORD ALLENBY DEAD

Field Marshal Collapses In His Study

LONDON: May 14.

Field-Marshal Allenby collapsed in his study and died almost instantly at 12-30.—Reuter's Special.

LORD ALLENBY

Brief Life Sketch

The late Lord Allenby (born 23rd April, 1861), was one of the most well-known British military leaders of modern times. Marked for a brilliant military career from his youth, his first few years in the army were spent in South Africa, where he took part in the Bechuanaland Expedition in 1884-'85, and in the Zululand Operations of 1888. After a year's Staff College training in England, he went back to South Africa as a Squadron Leader in 1899 and took important part in the relief of Kimberley and other military exploits. Throughout the South African war he served with great distinction and was later on rewarded with the highest military honours, ultimately reaching the position of a Lieut.-General.

IN GREAT WAR.

During the Great War he was sent to command troops in Egypt and Palestine where elaborate preparations had been made for an offensive campaign; at the same time he was promoted General. Under his leadership the British were successful in defeating the Turks in Palestine and followed up the victory by occupying Syria as well. For these services he was given a G.C.B., awarded a grant of £50,000, made a Field-Marshal and raised to the peerage

He had perhaps the largest collection of military titles and orders from such diverse countries as Serbia, Hedjaz, China, Japan, Egypt, Afghanistan, Italy and America. In recognition of his services in War he also received honorary degrees from the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Toronto, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and New York.

IN EGYPT

In 1919 he became the High Commissioner for Egypt in which capacity he served till 1925.

Lord Allenby's regime in Egypt was crowded with interesting and important events which vitally affected the life and freedom of the Egyptian people. Since the outbreak of the War in 1914 this country had been under Martial Law, till it was replaced by an Indemnity Act in 1923. Allenby had already become a legendary figure for the British people because of the hair-raising reports of his victories in the Ottoman country.

No wonder, then, that he was made the High Commissioner of Egypt immediately after the War in 1919. His experience in the Middle East and his association with the people in that zone were considered to be special qualifications for this post. Egypt was at the time seething with acute discontent and the late Saad Zaghlul Pasha had already become the people's idol. So powerful was the Wafd movement under him that it was, perhaps, thought that a man of Allenby's military reputation would be the fittest answer. The disturbances in connection with the boycott of the Milner Mission were having wider reactions in the country. Lord Allenby had verily a strenuous time. But not till the Stack Murder affair was Allenby's full military might demonstrated.

Trouble had been brewing in Sudan for a consi'derable time. In August of 1923 matters came to a head and trouble broke out in more serious form. In England the first Labour Government was in office. Zaghlul decided to see the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and when he returned he summarised his mission to London in these pithy words: "They invited us to London so that we might commit suicide." Zaghlul resigned from the Government, but the people were not in a mood to tolerate any other Government. The situation in the Sudan was steadily worsening. The crisis came. Sir Lee Stack, the British Governor-General was killed in Cairo (November 1923). Allenby's opportunity came. His ultimatum to the Egyptian Government was typical of militaristic imperialism. British supremacy was to be accepted 'de facto' though not 'de jure.' Zaghlul naturally refused to submit, though his Government was prepared to meet the British Commissioner's demands in a reasonable and conciliatory spirit. But Allenby must have his pound of flesh. Zaghlul's Government resigned and this was followed by more troubles in the Sudan.

"APPROPRIATE ACTION"

Lord Allenby in his ultimatum had threatened Egypt with "appropriate action" if his demands were not "immediately" complied with. The following gives an idea of the "appropriate action" which was ultimately taken: "Lord Allenby's reply came within an hour and a half. It was to the effect that instructions were being sent to the Sudan Government to effect forthwith the removal from the Sudan of all Egyptian officers and purely Egyptian units of the Egyptian Army.....Simultaneously the Customs at Alexandria were occupied by British forces". This led to mutiny of the Egyptian elements which, was "soon and without difficulty suppressed".

Lord Allenby had to resign his High Commissionership of Egypt in 1925 (October 10).

'PLANE BURNT TO ASHES

Two Passengers Extricated From Debris With Great Difficulty

PATNA, May 14

The report of a serious aeroplane crash has just been received from Gaya.

It is stated that Ramkrishna Dalmia of the Rohtas Sugar Mills while proceeding to Calcutta from Dehri in his own 'plane with one relation, the latter fell seriously ill 30 miles beyond Gaya. The pilot was asked to take the machine to the Gaya aerodrome. Reaching the Gaya aerodrome Dalmia with his relation left for Gaya for the latter's treatment, directing the pilot to take the 'plane to Calcutta where he would proceed by train. His other two relations in Gaya knowing about this asked the pilot to take them to Calcutta in the aeroplane and boarded the same.

While taking off from the aerodrome the propeller stuck to the cable drum there resulting in the petrol tank catching fire. The pilot saved himself by jumping off from the machine. He escaped unhurt. The two passengers were extricated from the debris with considerable difficulty. They are lying now in hospital in a precarious condition.

The machine was burnt to ashes.—United Press.

"HINDENBURG" LANDS AT NEW AIRPORT

FRANKFURT-ON-MAINE, May 14.

After flying over Britain during the night, via Monmouth, Gloucester, Oxford and Maldon and thence across North Sea to Holland, the airship "Hindenburg" landed safely at the new airport. It flew in fine weather and the flight from Lake Hurst to New York was accomplished in just over 48 hours, compared with the record-breaking east-west flight last week in 61-1/2 hours.—Reuter's Special.

THOMAS FACES TRIBUNAL

Colonial Secretary's Bank Book Called For Inspection

(Special Cable).

LONDON, May 14.

"I have heard nine budget statements which is very nearly a record and this is the very first time that I have heard any question of leakage," said Mr. J. H. Thomas testifying before the Budget Tribunal to-day. He said that he had never disclosed a word regarding the budget to anybody. He had agreed and accepted Bates' offer to write his autobiography and the only thing he resented in the letters published was the reference to the house he had purchased for his wife.

BANK BOOK TO BE INSPECTED

Thomas said that he had received anonymous letters and went straight to Mr. Baldwin and told him word for word what he had told the Court now. Thomas added:—"I am going to insist on the investigation of the story of my son's transactions." He felt inclined to resign, but yielded to friends' persuasion not to do so as all manner of constructions would be placed on it. At the request of Justice Porter, Thomas agreed to have his banking account investment book sent to the Tribunal for inspection.

RELATIONS WITH BATES

Replying to Justice Porter, Thomas agreed that he saw Bates four days at Eastertide. He denied that Bates had the handling of his financial business except as to the autobiography in which Thomas was influenced on account of the house he wanted. When Justice Porter suggested that Thomas' financial account would be inspected adding that he did not propose that they would go further than the Tribunal. Thomas rejoined:—

"I am not only prepared, but will tell you now, Sir".

Justice Porter, however, requested that the books be sent. Thomas said when the purchase of the house was being negotiated he told Bates that he should have security. Bates replied:—

"Good God. We have been friends. Our signatures are good enough".

Thomas' evidence lasted forty-five minutes.

BANK OF FRANCE RETURNS

PARIS, May 14

The Bank of France returns show that gold valued at 36 million sterling was lost during the week ended May 8. The total holdings are now 773 million sterling.—Reuter.

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, May 14.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Crowder, Mr. R. A. Butler said that it was hoped to make a beginning this year with the new system of recruitment to the I.C.S. by selection. Any man selected this year would not be ready for appointment until the autumn of 1937. It was anticipated that by that time Section 244 of the Government of India Act, which was the authority under which the Secretary of State would be able to appoint them would come into operation; but otherwise, Lord Zetland would be prepared to ask for authority to appoint the men selected this year by means of appropriate amendment to Section 244.

OTTAWA AND INDIA

The question of the Legislative Assembly's denunciation of the Ottawa Agreement was raised by Mr. Burke who asked whetner the proposal of the Government to appoint a Committee to examine the working of the Ottawa Agreement had been abandoned. Mr. Butler replied he was not in a position to make a statement at present.

PT. PARMANAND

The case of Pandit Parmanand was brought up at question time by Major Milner who asked if the Pandit might now be released after 21 years' imprisonment.

Mr. Butler outlined the case and showed that the death sentence had been commuted to transportation for life. He was unable to accept the suggestion made by Major Milner that conditions in Indian prisons were unsatisfactory and undertook to bring the question to the notice of the Punjab Government.—Reuter.

JEHANGIR KHAN'S BEST PERFORMANCE

LONDON, May 14.

Jehangir Khan recorded his best performance since he went up to Cambridge returning a final analysis of the 16.4/9/11/6, he assisted the Varity to get their opponents out for one of the smallest totals against them for years.

"CITY OF LONDON" IN QUARANTINE

DUNKIRK, May 14

The steamer "City of London" which arrived from Calcutta with a cargo of jute, has been placed in quarantine owing to a case of small-pox on board.—Reuter.

Death has occurred of Sir Felix Schuster, aged eighty two.

Britannia trophy awarded annually by the Royal Aero Club for the most meritorious British performance in the air has been awarded for 1935 to Miss Jean Batten in recognition of her south Atlantic Flight.

STOP PRESS

DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, May 14.

The following is the call-over on Derby:—

13/2 Tajakbar offered; 7/1 taken; 15/2 Pay Up offered 8/1 taken; 9/1 Rhodes Scholar offered, 19/2 taken; 9/1 Noble King offered, 10/1 taken; 18/1 Mahmoud offered, 20/1 taken; 25/1 Bala Hissar taken and offered) 25/1 Monument offered, 33/1 taken; 25/1 Carioca offered, 33/1 taken.—Reuter.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME

TO-DAY (FRIDAY)

(Issued From Congress House).

8-15 a.m. (S.T.): Arrival and Reception at V. T. Station.

8-30 to 9-30 a.m.: Drive by a marked route.

2 p.m. (S.T.): Interview with Press at Congress House.

6-30 p.m. (S.T.): Meeting at Azad Maidan.

To-morrow (Saturday)

9 a.m. (S.T.): Informal talks with the workers of the A. I. T. U. C. at Society Building, Poibavdi, Parel.

3-30 p.m. (S.T.): Informal conference with Congress workers at Congress House.

6-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public meeting at Marwadi Vidyalaya compound (Indian States' People's Conference).

9 p.m. (S.T.): Public meeting in the suburbs.

CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers who are given the duty at the Station on Friday morning are hereby instructed to be present at the Station at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) precisely.

In the evening all volunteers are requested to be at the place of the meeting (Azad Maidan) precisely at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

The President will be garlanded on behalf of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee near Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade when the presidential car arrives there.

Those Associations in "C" Ward who want to garland the Congress President should be near the Bhuleshwar Bambakhana where the "C" Ward Congress Committee has made arrangements for garlanding the President.

AZAD MAIDAN MEETING

Appeal To Public

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, will address his first meeting in Bombay today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Azad Maidan. The meeting has been arranged at the Dhobi Talao end of the Azad Maidan and not at the usual place to which the citizens have been accustomed for the last several years.

The dais for the President has been put along side of Esplanade Road which runs between Dhobi Talao and Flora Fountain. A special enclosure has been reserved for ladies who will have to enter through the gate on the Esplanade Road. Others will enter from Dhobi Talao side and other entrances on Cruickshank Road and Waudby Road. Loud-speakers will convey the Congress President's address to all corners of Azad Maidan and it is, therefore, expected that those attending the meeting will not make a rush at the dais.

The volunteers are requested to be at the Maidan at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) precisely.

"ANSARI DAY" ON SUNDAY

The citizens are aware that the Congress President has fixed Sunday, the 17th of May, as a special day for expressing the nation's sorrow at the loss sustained by the country at the sad death of Dr. M. A. Ansari and all India will be observing that day as a mourning day. In common with the rest of the Provinces in the country, Bombay also will mourn this national loss, and to commemorate the occasion of the mourning we have to request the citizens of Bombay, particularly the commercial associations, to suspend their business for the day.

We would also request the citizens to attend the public meeting which has been arranged at Mandvi at 9 p.m. (S.T.) under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and "B" Ward District Congress Committee. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address this meeting. Prayers also will be offered at the conclusion of the meeting.

Garlanding The President

The following representative public institutions, among others, will garland the Congress President at various centres on the marked route:

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.
"A" Ward D. C. C.
"B" Ward D. C. C.
"C" Ward D. C. C.
"D" Ward D. C. C.
"F" Ward D. C.C. at Dadar Railway Station.
The Bombay Grain Dealers' Association.
The Bombay Shroff Association.
The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd.
The Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association.
The Dava Bazar Merchants' Association.
Shoorji Vallabhdas Swadeshi Bazaar Ltd.
The Diamond Merchants' Association.
Shri Jiva Daya Mandli.
Sona Chandi Tolvano Vepari Mandlino Dharamno Kanto.
The Cotton Brokers' Staff Union.
The Grain and Seeds Brokers' Staff Union.
The Dhrangadhra Praja Parishad and Shaurostra Volunteer Corps
The Bharat Mitra Mandal.
Shri Surti Porwad Jain Sudhara Mandal
The Vir Ram Factory.
The Khadi Printing and Dyein Works Khadi Shop.
The Swarajya Sabha.
The Bombay Suburban D. C. C.

Sikhs Maintain India's Reputation

Bravery Of Indian Soldiers Saves Foreign Legations From Pillage And Loot

LONDON, May 13.

For four days Major Charter's detachment of the 4/14 Sikhks were everywhere in Addis Ababa patrolling the town rescuing Britishers, protecting other legations against bandits, who as easy loot gave out became organised bands making determined attacks. On Sunday the Sikhs arrived with two armed trucks in the nick of time to save the Turkish Legation in response to an S. O. S. brought by a runner. When the first truck drove up the bandits attacking the Legation in the darkness turned their fire on the Sikhs not seeing the other truck coming up the rear which immediately opened fire and drove off the bandits.

Afterwards the patrol visited the Belgian and French legations. The latter implored then to stay the night. The Sikhs removed the whole of the Turkish Legations staff including a baby girl thrown by the mother in the middle of the shooting to an officers who caught her with one hand while shooting with the other. Mohamedali's Store situated in the west quarter of the rioting successfully defended itself. Seventeen boys supplied with munitions and machine guns by the Sikhs fought off successive organised attacks though the store was continually under fire.

The Sikhs' biggest battle was to save the Belgian Legation on Monday when they dismounted from the trucks and deployed through the wood, slowly advancing in the darkness and firing their machine guns to cover, their rear. One Sikh had both sights shot off from his rifle.

The biggest moment for the Sikhs was when telegrams arrived from King Edward and Mr. Eden congratulating them for their work, worthy of the best traditions of the Indian Army.

These telegrams were ceremoniously read to the Sikhs by the British Minister from the steps of the British Legation.—Reuter.

U. S. LIQUOR CONTROL

Treasury Agreement With Canadian Distillers

(SPECIAL CABLE)

NEW YORK, May 14.

The firm upward movement in the Stock Exchange despite a phenomenally restricted share turnover was due to the brightness of "wet" stocks which in turn followed the Treasury's agreement with Canadian distillers settling American Government's claim.

Distillers owe tariff duties on liquor alleged to have been smuggled into the United States during the prohibition period.

Under the agreement distillers will pay several million dollars but the exact amount is not disclosed.

Treasury's original claim was 100 million dollars but it is understood this was drastically reduced. The Treasury will not now press the enactment of the Liquor Control Bill Clause prohibiting the importation by distillers whose products were alleged to be smuggled.

"HINDENBURG" ON WAY HOME

LONDON, May 13.

The airship Hindenburg which left Lake Hurst (New Jersey) at 4-27 a.m. yesterday was sighted at 7-50 p.m. from Cork, having crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of over 80 miles an hour. She is expected to land at the New Zeppelin airport at Frankfort-On-Main at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

The Airship begins her second North Atlantic trip on Saturday.—Reuter.

CURFEW ORDER IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, May 13.

Police reinforcements have been sent and the Curfew Order has been proclaimed in the old city of Jerusalem where two elderly Jews, one of whom was a Rabbi were shot dead in the afternoon. Pedestrians are not allowed within the walls between 8 in the evening and 6 in the morning.

The situation in Palestine is still unsettled. The Arab strike continues.—Reuter.

ATHENS STRIKE ENDS QUIETLY

ATHENS, May 13.

The strike passed off quietly in the provinces and it is considered unsuccessful except at Patras Calamata and Volo where shops and works were closed. The strikers' attempts to create trouble were unsuccessful.—Reuter.

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET

Giving Political Shelter To Supporters Of Independence Move

PRINCE STARHEMBURG EXCLUDED

VIENNA, May 14.

The Schuschnigg Cabinet has resigned and a new Cabinet was formed at 3-30 a.m. with Dr. Schuschnigg as Chancellor, Foreign Minister and Minister of National Defence. The Vice-Chancellor is Major Barbarenfels.

Prince Starhemberg is no longer a member of the Cabinet. The announcement was followed by a twelve-hour sitting of the Cabinet. A semi-official communique issued at mid-night foreshadowing the changes said, that the object was "to give, by means of a strong concentration of all forces ready to build up Austria, political shelter to all supporters of an independent Austria within 'the Fatherland Front'."

Austrian home and foreign policy would remain unchanged.—Reuter.

ITALY BEWILDERED AT AUSTRIAN ELECTION

LONDON, May 14.

The reduction of the Italian subsidy for the Heimwehr owing to the pressure of sanctions, is regarded in diplomatic circles as the main reason for the reconstruction of the Australian Cabinet. A contributory factor might have been the glowing congratulations that Prince Starhemberg sent to Signor Mussolini on Monday. It is bewildered by the news as Prince Starhemberg was regarded as the leader of the pro-Italian opinion.

France is pleased because it is believed that the changes will strengthen Austrian Independence. Germany welcomes Prince Starhemberg's departure, but deplores the sicial democrat gains in the new Ministry.—Reuter.

"First Defeat Of Fascism"

VIENNA, May 14.

The reconstruction of the Cabinet marks the victory of the Schuschnigg's Democratic Catholic Party over Prince Starhemberg, the Fascist Heimwehr leader, and it means the first great defeat of the idea of Fascism.

A communique says that Prince Starhemberg left the Cabinet, owing to non-personal differences of opinion with Dr. Schuschnigg. It is known that the breach is due to Dr. Schuschnigg's conception of a Guild State on democratic principles, which clashed with Prince Starhemberg's Fascist ideas and the latter opposed the demilitarisation of the Heimwehr.

Barenfels will also hold the portfolios of Interior and public Security.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ADJOURNS TILL JUNE 16

GENEVA, May 13.

The Session of the League Council was adjourned to June 16 when the discussion of the Abyssinian Dispute will be resumed. A number of delegations are leaving to-night, but Mr. Eden is staying until to-morrow to fulfil a number of engagements.—Reuter.

A Look Round The World

"Poisoning Europe With Spirit Of Hatred"

Papal Plea For Peace—Negotiations With French Govt.—Effects Of Sanctions Begin To Be Felt

PARIS, (By Air Mail).

It is understood that Monsignore Maglione, Papal Nuncio in Paris has been asked by His Holiness the Pope to negotiate with the French Government regarding the split created in the ranks of the European nations on the question of sanctions.

Monsignore Maglione is believed to have requested M. Sarraut, the French Prime Minister to make all efforts to remove sanctions which according to him are clouding the European situation and are poisoning it with the spirit of hatred.

Sanctions Hit Italy

ROME, (By Air Mail).

The Rome correspondent of "L'Informateur Italien," Paris, wires to his journal, that the statements made recently by Italian statesmen and the press that sanctions have not hit Italy are entirely unfounded. Although the fact is carefully concealed from the outer world, the Government and the Fascist party are making preparations for closing down a number of small factories for want of raw materials or funds to pay them. Substantial amount in money and vitual has also been paid to the working men on condition that they do not spread the news of their coming dismissal.

Even from the scarce news filtered through the sources, one gathers that some of the large factories are at the end of their own raw material reserves

Increasing Trade Returns In U. S. A.

NEW YORK, (By Air Mail)

A total of 2,010 industrial, public utility and financial companies show combined net profits of dollars 2.541 million in 1935 as against dollars 1,789 million in 1934, thereby representing an increase of 42.0 per cent.

Upon the aggregate net worth of dollars 49,824 million, the rate of return was 5.1 per cent in 1935, as against 3.5 per cent in 1934.

Australian Tariff Against Japan

TOKYO, (By Air Mail).

Considerable emotion has been produced here in the commercial circles at the report published in the "Osaka Mainichi" that the Australian Government are contemplating an increase in the import duty on Japanese goods at the instigation of British authorities.

It has been decided to lodge a protest to the Australian Government through Mr. Kuramatsu Murai, the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney. The Japanese exporters have at the same time held a meeting to discuss the reported decison.

It is learnt however from reliable sources in the capital that Australian Government are secretly proceeding with the programme of levying an additional duty on the Japanese rayon textiles and suppressing the press reports on the subject within the country as these are likely to have far reaching effects on the commercial community. It is understood that measures will be taken by the Australian Government to change the present 'ad valorem' duty into a specific tax of one shilling per pound.

EMBODIMENT OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Ansari's Portrait In Delhi Town Hall

NEW DELHI, May 14.

Glowing tributes were paid to the late Doctor M. A. Ansari at a meeting of the Delhi Municipal Committee this morning, which adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased without transacting any business.

It was resolved to hang Dr. Ansari's portrait in the Town Hall and to name the road in front of the house as Ansari Road.

Several Municipal Members made feeling references to late Dr. Ansari's efforts for communal unity and characterised him as the embodiment of Hindu-Muslim Unity.

A condolence resolution recording profound sense of grief was also passed and the message of sympathy was sent to Begum Ansari.—United Press.

A Paris message says: The Bureau of the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party has unanimously accepted the Socialist invitation to collaborate in the next French Govt. It is understood that the decision will be ratified at the full meeting of the Executive Committee.

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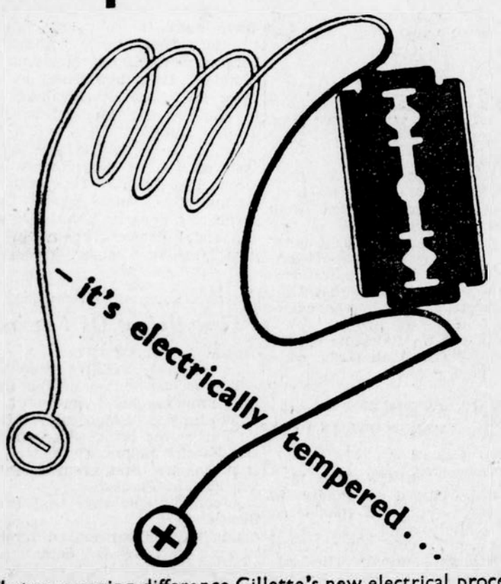

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DENUNCIATION OF "OTTAWA"

Simla Notice Reaches: What Will Cabinet's Reply Be?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 13.

There is a persistent report that the notice of the denunciation of Ottawa Agreement by the Government of India has already reached London.

As officials are reticent no confirmation is available but my information goes to show that the Government of India will publish the notice of denunciation only after the reply from London is received.

It is likely that India's notice of denunciation will be considered at to-day's midweek meeting of the British Cabinet. If this surmise proves true, reply from London may be expected in a day or two. After the reply from the British Cabinet is received the Government of India will be in a position to announce that the notice of denunciation has been given and will thereafter proceed to consult provincial governments and important commercial bodies regarding further steps necessary for implementing Mr. Jinnah's amendment carried in the Assembly. The trend of events points to the fact that in accordance with the terms if Mr Jinnah's amendment, the Government of India will immediately proceed with arrangements for a new trade pact before next year's Imperial Economic Conference

Why Jinnah Failed

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

Maulana Mohammad Mazharuddin, General Secretary, Central Jamiate Ulemae Hind Zinat Mahal, Delhi, in a statement to the "Associated Press" says:—

"Mr. M. A. Jinnah left Lahore for Srinagar. He failed in the self-imposed task of uniting the progressive bodies of the Muslim community.

WHY JINNAH FAILED

"I do not know if Mr. Jinnah would like to think over the causes of his failure. As a matter of fact, the mission of bringing round all the Muslim bodies to a common platform for election purposes is just as difficult to succeed as it is beautiful in theoretical talk. The same was the experience of the Muslim Unity Board in Lucknow and the pro-Congress Jamiate Ulema in Amroha. They claimed to have achieved inter-sectional unity among the Muslim community, but in place of accord we tasted discord all around. This time, certain individuals of the already mentioned bodies tried to revive their old movement, through the medium of Mr. Jinnah. But let us thank God the move got defeated at the start. Mr. Jinnah must have now realized the fact that consultations with the gentlemen of the pro-Congress Jamiat and the Unity Board as also the repetition of the beautiful term "Unity" was of no use. And the reason of this failure of Mr. Jinnah is that the Muslim community at large find in such unity-talks and unity moves the idea of contesting seats with such men and bodies who have been serving the community better that the Muslim League and can be hoped to serve still better in future.

"It was indeed very strange that the plan that was sought to be foisted upon the Muslims of the Punjab and Bengal was never discussed with them. Even the advisability of ascertaining their requirements and needs was overlooked. Nor due consideration was given to the point as to how far running elections on Muslim League ticket in Provinces with Muslim majorities and minorities alike will benefit the community.

"I think there is still time for Mr. Jinnah to take back his step".—A. P.

Release Subhas For Better Understanding

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

The General Secretary of the Congress has released a communication received from Dr. S. K. Sen, Secretary of the Hindusthan Academical Association, Vienna. According to the communication, the Association at a meeting held on April 11 last, resolved to oppose the action of the Government of India in arresting Mr. Subash Chandra Bose at a time when co-operation of the Indian National Congress to work out the new constitution was sought by the Government and further requesting the Secretary of State of India and the Government of India to reconsider and set Mr. Bose free which would result in better understanding between the people and the Government.—United Press.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Dr. M. A. Ansari

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With the death of Dr Ansari, at the premature age of 55, a great statesman and a distinguished patriot disappears from the political firmament of India. Indeed, Dr. Ansari was a name to conjure with. He was a man of great gifts and accomplishments a man of great heart and mind—who loved his country passionately and who worked arduously zealously and enthusiastically for the political advancement of dear motherland. If there was any question that was dearest to his heart, it was the question of Hindu-Muslim unity. It was for the solution of that he worked ceaselessly day and night, not caring even for his precious health That he was a statesman of no mean calibre can be seen from the fact that he was once the president of the Parliamentary Board

Dr. Ansari was a man of the highest professional reputation. In Delhi, his own city, he was the most popular medical man whose services were sought for eagerly by the rich as well as by the poor. He became almost the leading member of the medical profession, but his services to the country were as strenuous and as sagacious as of any Indian patriot who had devoted himself to the advancement of the interests of this country. In 1927 he was elected president of the Indian National Congress. It was with the greatest pleasure and sympathy that he undertook the presidentship of that Congress and how he acquitted himself on that occasion is known to all who have taken the trouble of reading the records of its proceedings. We cannot do better than to peruse the wise and sagacious advice Dr. Ansari gave on that occasion. Of him it can be truly said that he was a great soldier in the public cause who did all in his power to further the interests, the development and the welfare of the country to which he belonged and of which he was the most illustrious son. His services to this country are so great that his memory will remain green in the minds of the public for many a year to come. Though this noble patriot has breathed his last, yet the work he has done and the noble example he has set will remain for ever as a signpost for future generations—a signpost that will show them the way to work conscientiously and unselfishly for the political advancement of their mother country.—Yours, etc.,

K. P. SHROFF.

May, 11.

Supplementary Matric Examination

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It seems to me that if a concerted action is taken to wait in deputation on some of the members of the Syndicate re: the supplementary Matriculation examination to be held in October next for the ventilation of the grievances of students in unrecognised schools, I am sure that some useful work can be done in this direction.

As this is a matter affecting the interest of several hundreds of students, I think, if some heads of unrecognised Schools meet members of the Syndicate in a deputation and have a full talk on the matter, they will be able mutually to appreciate the points of view. After doing this if it is thought desirable that a representation embodying the various difficulties is necessary, the same will be prepared and presented to the Syndicate.

In the circumstances I invite the Head masters of unrecognised Schools to communicate the names of their Schools and the number of students who have not been able to appear in April 1936 Examination. In this, even mofussil Schools can take part. After enough data have been gathered a meeting of the headmasters of unrecognised Schools will have to be called to pursue matters further. Those interested in this may communicate at the address given below.—Yours, etc.,

C. M. DESAI.
Principal.
The Liberty High School.
Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay 2.

Cinema Fan's Complaint

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Times without number the patrons of the Capitol Cinema have appealed to the authorities through the medium of your esteemed paper as well as of your contemporaries to devise any arrangement at their booking offices, particularly, at the nine and four anna enclosures, whereby the issue of tickets could be conducted in an orderly manner whenever there is a rush of public for tickets. These appeals so far appear to have fallen on deaf ears. I fail to understand how the management of this Cinema does not realise that on various occasions there have been a lot of pick-pocketing, robbing etc., committed galore round their booking offices, and they owe the debt of protecting as far as practicable the properties of their patrons who are caught unawares in the rush by lurking criminals, who are always on the lookout for such opportunities.

Any reasonable person would admit this obligation which the management of this Cinema owes to their patrons and, as during the last few days losses of valuable properties and cash have not only been reported to the Management but to the Police also, by unfortunate patrons who went to see the "Modern Times" and were robbed in the "modern way", let us hope at least this appeal will deserve the due consideration of the management without further delay.—Yours etc.,

A. S. LOBO.

"PRISONER'S PARADISE"!

Craik's Talk To Journalists On Conditions In Andamans

SIMLA, May, 14.

"Far from being a hell on earth, it is a prisoner's paradise" said Sir Henry Craik, Home Member, in his talk to a number of journalists to whom he described his recent visit to the Andamans.

The last Home Member of the Government of India to visit the islands was the late Sir Alexander Muddiman who went there in 1925.

Sir Henry Craik described the extraordinary beauty of the islands and explained that an enlightened and progressive community lived there consisting of ex-convicts who had settled down and of others who had gone to the islands for business. The only permanent prisoners were about 300 Bengalees, convicted of terrorist crimes. These convicts had submitted a petition to him urging their repatriation to their homes and their release but the Home Member was of opinion that the conditions of living in the islands were better than in any jail in India and these prisoners would not have so many amenities in any presidency jail. Ordinary convicts were free men after three months' imprisonment and they earned their living with a minimum guaranteed wage from the Government. Some of them remitted money home. These convicts provided the armed bush Police to protect the settlement against raids by Jharua savages and it seemed a curious anomaly that the Government armed these convicts to protect the settlement. The island has electricity, water supply, roads, schools, hospitals, taxis, a wireless station and other amenities of life.

He was considering the question of inviting one or two members of the Legislatures to visit the settlement every year. The island had no wild animals but was noted for the unusual event of an imported elephant having given birth to twins.—A.P.

ANOTHER TRAINING CAMP FOR DETENUS

CALCUTTA, May 14.

It is understood that another training camp for detenus will shortly be opened at Dum Dum.

The camp will be accommodated at Clive House which is described as one of the Suburban garden houses of Lord Clive.

The House will accommodate a large number of detenus who will receive industrial training there. —A.P.

UNDER TERRORIST OUTRAGES ACT

SILIGURI, May 13.

One Phanindra Nath Biswas, son of Babu Tarak Nath Biswas was arrested by the Special Police of Siliguri under section 18 of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act and also according to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling prohibiting the visitors not to enter the area without necessary permits. Phanindra, who was formerly an employee in the mosquito control department of the Calcutta Corporation arrived here by the Darjeeling Mail and was proceeding towards Kurseon on foot.

At Pauchaunai, a station three miles off Siliguri, he was challenged by an Intelligence Branch Officer who being dissatisfied with his answer brought him back to Siliguri by the Down Kissenganj train.

On a search of his person two letters, one addressed to a girl of Babuganj in the district of Hooghly and the other to his father, were alleged to have been found in course of which he expressed his desire to put an end to his life. Three packets of opium also were recovered from him.—United Press.

FIVE LACS REMISSION TO AGRICULTURISTS

Jam Saheb Gratified With Merchant's English Performance

(From A Correspondent.)

KHAMBHALIA, May 14.

Long before appointed time of the Darbar, eager crowds of thousands flocked to the Shamiana near the Darbar Gadh. His Highness punctually came and was cheered and the Nazar and Ghor ceremony followed.

The bards and charans recited benedictory verses. Master Vasant entertained the audience with songs, and the Pathsala girls followed with Ras. Topan Sheth welcomed His Highness on behalf of Khambhalia public and Sheth Mathuradass Haribhai read a beautiful address. An address was then presented with a silver casket specially designed at Jamnagar by Khambhalia public. Sastri Hathibhai with a few words supported the blessings.

On rising to reply His Highness thanked the public and his people and with open heart, expressed his great delight at the honour conferred upon him.

His Highness expressed in a felicitous tone his good fortune to have two capital cities, one at Jamnagar and the other at Khambhalia and further to have such wealthy subjects who do their duty towards him and still further to have Vijaya Merchant who is doing well in England still Vijaya being his subject.

REMISSION OF DEBTS.

Rousing ovation awaited his order for remission of Rs. 5 lacs from the debt of the agriculturists of the State. Five first class orders of merit were bestowed on Vithaldas Damodar, Govindji Harjiwan, Valji Ramdas, Raghavji Hardas Dhanji and Mulaji Gokaldas, for their valuable services to Khambhalia. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji announced the grant of Rs. 1,200 for Maternity Cottage at Khambhalia from Sheth Devidas Raghavji. A grant of Rs. 1,000 to Panjropole from Haridas Dhanji was announced amidst cheers. His Highness was garlanded and then left in a car a huge crowd of people greeting him all along the route to camp.

The War Office announces the appointments of Colonel C. V. S. Jackson, Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Command from Tuesday, and Lieut-Col. H. E. Roome, Deputy Engineering Chief Works, Army Headquarters, from December 23 last.

CHAMPION OF MASSES

Nasik Non-Brahmins Assure Support To Congress

NASIK, (By Mail).

While the trading classes and the land-owners of the villages are reported to fight shy of supporting the Congress on account of the latter's socialist programme, promise of support to the Congress in the coming elections has come from an unexpected quarter on account of the very programme.

Assurance of support to the Congress was given by R. B. Thorat, leader of the Non-Brahmins of the district, at a meeting of agriculturists held in the village of Kazi-Sanghvi in the Chandor Mahal. M. Thorat advised the peasants to join the Congress, as that body stood to work for the masses. He declared that the entire mass of the workers in the fields were non-Brahmins and said that the toilers should organise themselves, to secure their rights. Concluding he said that the worker in the field or factory can have no better friend, no better champion of their rights than the present socialist president of the Congress.

SUPPORT CONGRESS.

Mr. D. S. Wagh, Non-Brahmin leader of Nasik City and chairman of the Dist. School Board, spoke supporting the move of the non-Brahmins joining hands with the Congress so as to secure the rights of the village and city toilers. He added that the Congress was a "powerful body" and that those that would enter that organisation should acquire strength sufficient to enable them to cope with the responsibility.

The meeting terminated recording its opinion of supporting the Congress.

NASIK ELECTORAL ROLL.

The provisional electoral roll of Nasik district or the Bombay Assembly and Council under the new constitution, has been published by the collector.

Claims and objections have been invited with a view to prepare the final list. A special office has been opened for this purpose and the city municipality is also co-operating in the preparation of the final list.—A. P.

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Passengers On British Lines ... Evolution Of Air Liner ... "Croydon Of East" Fashions By Air ... Then And Now

BRITISH INLAND AIR LINES

This summer Railway Air Services will be flying more than 1,000,000 miles on inland air routes serving the British Isles. This will compare with approximately 600,000 miles flown in 1934.

Extended and accelerated services are to be provided, and the Company hope to be flying over routes stretching from Inverness in the North to the Channel Islands in the South. There will also be services to Ireland and the Isle of Man; while tourists for the West of England will be able to travel by air express to distinations such as Bristol, Torquay, or Plymouth.

New fast air-liners will be brought into service, and 62 regular services will be operated, the aircraft on the various routes flying a total of 12,000 miles daily.

Air services will effect connections at many points with rail services; while air passengers will also have an opportunity of making a journey one way by air and returning by steamer or train, or vice-versa.

Services from the Provinces will connect at the London air-port with departures for the continent and also for destinations along the Empire routes. Leaving the Midlands or the North in the morning, passengers will catch air-liners at Croydon which will enable them, that same afternoon or evening, to reach many important cities in various parts of Europe.

YOUNGEST PASSENGER

Among the arrivals at Croydon from Australia the other day was "Baby" Edward Brown, the 20 months old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown.

This infant is the youngest passenger, so far, to fly over the 12,000 miles' route from Brisbane to London.

Baby Brown made a first aeroplane flight at the age of six months. "He loves flying", says his father.

Baby Brown will cross the Atlantic by steamer to New York. Then he will fly with his parents to San Francisco, returning to Australia by the trans-Pacific sea route.

EVOLUTION OF AIR-LINER

From tiny 'planes carrying a few hundred pounds' weight of urgent letters to air-giants with a capacity for three tons of mails!

That summarises just on seventeen years of progress in the design and construction of British commercial aircraft.

The first machine which, in 1919, carried an official air-mail load on the Paris route was driven by a single 360 horse-power motor, and flew at about 80 miles-an-hour.

As a contrast to that is the fact that each of the Empire flying-boats now being built for Imperial Airways is driven by four motors developing a total of approximately 3,000 horse-power, and will be capable of speeds in the neighbourhood of 200 miles-an-hour.

From the tiny cabins of pioneer 'planes air transport has moved to these great machines now taking shape, which not only provide luxurious day saloons, and every form of modern catering, but which will also have comfortable sleeping-berths for night travel. And the amenities of these "ships" of the air" will even include cosy little smoking-rooms, and promenades from which to view the panorama from the outlook windows.

Air progress is epitomised by a study of the various craft which have been employed since the days when pioneer flying began on the routes between London and the continent.

The war-converted 'planes on the first continental services soon gave place to machines designed specially for commercial operation. Then came 3-motored aircraft—forerunners of the big multi-engined air-liners of to-day.

Traffic grew rapidly when comfort, as well as speed and reliability, became a feature of air travel. Business men began to fly. The era was reached of giant 4-motored passenger-planes. And at the same time, for Empire air-links above the mediterranean, Imperial Airways had been employing flying-boats of the "Calcutta" type and larger 4-engined craft of the "Scipio" type.

Speed, reliability, and comfort have been watchwords in the evolution of British air-liners. To-day preparations are in hand for the great new phase in which the flying-boats now being built will be used in the day-and-night transport of the first-class letter mails in bulk—reducing the time of a journey to India to 3 days; bringing Cape Town or Singapore within 4 days of London; and making it possible to fly from England to Australia in 7 days.

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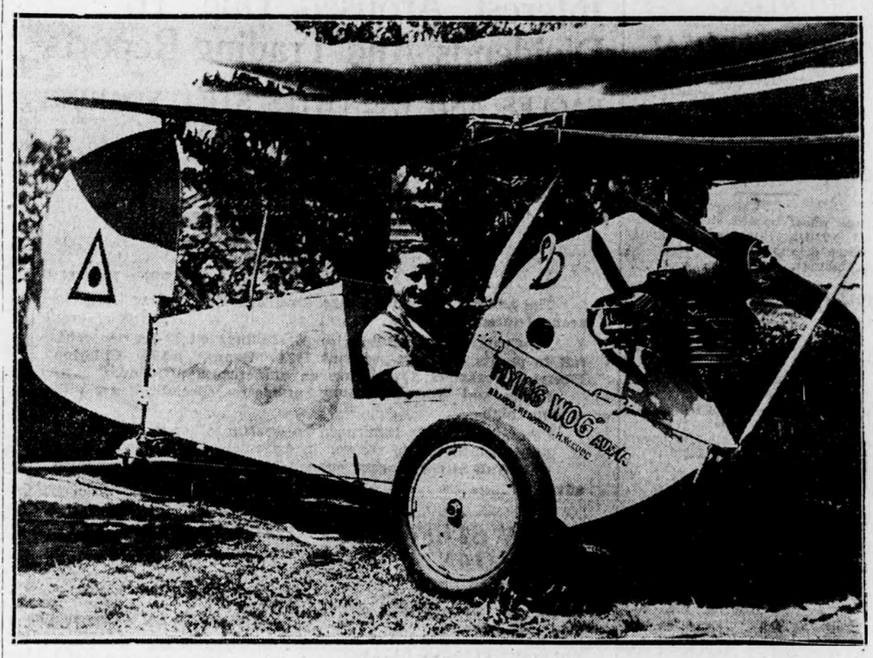
technical training in connection with seaplanes as there are, if any, few aerodrome officers who know much about seaplanes.

At the aerodrome arrangements are proceeding briskly to fully electrify it for night landing of aeroplanes. The red boundary lights are already functioning and the cables of the flood lights are being laid (there will be no overhead wires), and when these are ready the present inconvenience felt by aviators will be removed.—"The Pioneer."

ANOTHER MIDGET 'PLANE



"The Flying Wog" Australia's reply to the English "Fly ing Flea", recently built in Melbourne.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

Change Inconveniences India-Africa Correspondence

Mr. N. M. Budhdeo writes from Mombasa:—

The public of India have hardly realised it seems, that the the recent alterations in the days of departures and arrivals of air mails at the ports and stations on the Imperial Airways' routes have worked to the distinct disadvantage of mails between India and Africa.

It should be remembered that alterations are made in the days of the week and not in the hours or timings of arrivals and departures from or to any air-port or station.

The effect of this is that the' planes carrying mails for England and Africa now leave Karachi on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Alexandria in the evenings of Fridays and Mondays respectively; just while the 'planes for African territories have left Alexandria the same morning on each of these days at 4-45 a.m. thus rendering it necessary for Indian mails from Karachi to lie in vain at Alexandria for two days in the one case and for three days in the other. And this is because the people of Indian pay (except, perhaps an anna less from the three or four places only on the Imperial Airways' route in India) the heavy charge of a full shillings per half ounce, as the Government of India have not thought it fit to reduce these charges even once since the inception of the air-mail service, although charges to India have been reduced at least twice.

The net effect of the alterations of the schedules between Karachi and Nairobi (both Imperial Airways' ports) is that while according to the schedule previously in force a letter which left Karachi on a Sunday morning reached Nairobi on Friday next in the evening and thus took only six days, according to the recent change it now takes nine days on the one service and eight days on the other; because for the one leaving on Saturday it reaches Nairobi in the evening of the Sunday in the following week and on the second service leaving Karachi on a Wednesday morning it reaches Nairobi in the evening of the next Wednesday.

What happened before was that a 'plane carrying mails from Karachi and a plane carrying mails from London were both timed to arrive at Alexandria on the eve of the morning the south bound plane carrying mails of both these places left Alexandria.

ON OUTWARD FLIGHT.

On the outward fight to Karachi, again, a 'plane left London formerly on Tuesday and arrived at Alexandria on Thursday evening just about the time the plane that left Nairobi on Monday arrived there; and both the English and African mails for India left the next morning (on Friday) for Karachi. As a consequence of the alterations, however, the 'plane from London takes off a day later (i.e. Wednesday) and the African mails for India have to lie in vain for a day at Alexandria, arriving there on Thursdays as before, but leaving on Saturday morning for Karachi instead of on Friday morning as heretofore, and arriving at Karachi on Monday afternoon instead of on Sunday afternoon as before the change.

When the air-mail service was first introduced took six days between Karachi and Nairobi, six days between Karachi and London, and seven days between Nairobi and London. Later, until the recent change, it took six days between Nairobi-London, Karachi-London, and Karachi-Nairobi and the changes which have now been made after experience, and to which obviously the Government of India have agreed, have produced the results explained above.

Seadrome FOR Allahabad

Brisk Arrangements In Progress

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail).

Much activity is seen at the Bamrauli aerodrome and soon this central airport will be fully equipped with modern landing facilities. The huge 150-feet-span hangar is almost complete, the sliding gates are being fitted and in a few days actual work on the hangar itself will be finished, although the making of the runway from the hangar to the landing ground and the platform will take some weeks to complete

As soon as the hangar is ready, it is understood that work will be taken in hand to build certain quarters for the staff and the new aerodrome office. It is further understood that the present aerodrome office building, which, it will be recalled, was hurriedly made in connection with the England-Australia air race, will be handed over to the Meteorological Department for the facility of airmen passing through Allahabad who need the latest meteorological observations.

It is mentoned in well-informed quarters that several sites have been examined at Allahabad for the proposed seaplane base, but it is not yet certain whether the seaplanes passing through Allahabad on the Empire route will alight at Karelabagh, near the Fort, or some other place on the bank of the Jumna. The Jumna is approachable at Allahabad by good roads at a number of places, but it appears that this will not be the sole consideration in selecting a site for the station. Other factors like the turn in the river, the depth of the water and other particulars will also be considered.

STAFF FOR SEADROME

Another point which is said to be engaging the attention of those concerned in the scheme is regarding the staff which will be in charge of the seaplane station. It is not certain whether both the aerodrome and the seadrome will be under the control of the same aerodrome officer. Moreover, if this is decided, it may be necessary for the Government to send some of its present aerodrome officers to England for further

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ON THE ROAD

FLEET IN ENDURANCE RUN.

Sponsored by the Texas Company, a fleet of nine standard American automobiles of different makes left Houston, Texas, recently, for a 10,000-mile endurance run around the rim of the United States. The purpose of the run is to collect technical information concerning the endurance and operation of motor cars under all conditions of climate and highways. The parts of each car—functioning in engine, clutch, transmission, differential, steering gear, universal joints, spring shackles, wheel bearings and generator—have been calibrated and weighed, and will be subjected to the same measurements at the end of the run. Instruments in the cars will also make records of their operation, and, because those in charge of them will not know what is being recorded, the cars have been termed a "Mystery Fleet." The automobiles included in the fleet are Buick, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, Hudson, Packard, Flymouth, Pontiac and Studebaker. Its route is from Houston to the Pacific Coast, north to Seattle, east of Boston and south along the Atlantic Coast and west of Houston.

BUZZER FOR BACK-SPEED

An automatic buzzer which signals to pedestrians behind when the cab is about to back is one of the features of the new taxicabs placed in service in New York by the Parmelee System. A wide, thick sponge rubber cushion lining has been provided below the passenger compartment window separating the driver and passenger to protect riders from injury when precipitated forward by a sudden stop. For greater visibility, the uprights on each side of the wind-shield are much narrower, it is said. The vehicles were built by the Checker Cab Manufacturing Company of Kalamazoo, Mich

How Pilots Get Weather Reports While Flying

A 24-Hour Service Which Supplies Them With Invaluable Information

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

To visit the Meteorological Department of the Air Ministry, in Kingsway, London, and to study the working of the Weather Bureau at the Croydon air-port, is to obtain fascinating glimpses of a system which, in its comprehensiveness, accuracy, and speed, is now in many respects unique.

From points all over Europe, and from ships far out on the Atlantic messages pour into the Air Ministry which give information of barometric pressures, temperatures, wind-strengths, cloud-formations, and all such details as are needed in preparing the weather maps which are the basis of the work of the meteorological department.

SPLENDID ORGANISATION

During pioneer stages of civil flying between London and the continent, pilots were served only by a sketchy system of weather forecasts; and their difficulties were often increased owing to the fact that, in those early days, there was no wireless communication between ground stations and machines in flight.

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The position and probable movement of cyclones and anti-cyclones, and of such unwelcome phenomena as quickly-moving secondary depressions, are plotted out on the weather maps—which are being altered frequently to conform with the news flashed in from the network of observing stations.

In addition to all the work of a routine character, experts are constantly making fresh studies of the weather in its flying aspects; and, of course, an airman's view of meteorological conditions differs considerably from that of those moving about at earth-level. The question of the amount of cloud that there may be in the sky is, for example, an important one to air-liner captains. They are concerned, also, as to the possibility of conditions developing in the air which may cause ice formation on wings and control surfaces. And of course it is essential for pilots to know what visibility is likely to be at air-ports where they are scheduled to alight.

SPEEDY COMMUNICATION

Speed is the keynote of the whole system. All day long main air-ports are broadcasting news by wireless as to weather conditions in their locality, and this information becomes available immediately for pilots who may be about to start on flights. Arriving

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STEEP RISE IN AMERICAN COTTON

Tremendous Buying In October

Foreign And Textile Interests Bought
Absence Of Support In Chicago Wheat
INDIA BUYING SILVER IN LONDON

Easy Tone In Cross Rates

BOMBAY: May 14.

On Thursday London Exchanges opened with Sterling-Dollar rate at 4.96-3/4 and on lack of support gradually fell to 4.95-7/8.

Franc opened at 75.28 and then fell to 75.26. Thereafter declining to 75.16.

NEW YORK COTTON VERY ACTIVE.

New York Cotton showed considerable activity on foreign and trade buying. The important feature was considerable purchases by Textile interests of October futures.

SILVER STEADY.

The white-metal on London ruled steady on good support, while Gold also showed a slight improvement.

CHICAGO WHEAT SLIGHTLY EASY.

Chicago Wheat opened steady, but later prices eased slightly on absence of support.

SECURITIES STEADY.

London Stock Exchange was quiet. Securities maintained a steady level.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, May 14.

Previous closing	10.34
To-day's opening	10.39
Difference	+.05
To-day's closing	10.50
Difference	+.16

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936.

Liverpool, May 14.

Previous closing	5.65
To-day's opening	5.68
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	5.72
Difference	+.07

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August ..... Rs. 202

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 14.

New York cotton showed considerable activity to-day on foreign and trade buying together with covering October delivery again displaying marked strength. There were considerable purchases of October by textile interests while denials of rumours that administration may increase million bale limited gave further strength to market.

Trading in October commenced at 10.39 i.e. five points higher than previous closing prices improved on steadier Liverpool cables and foreign and trade buying coupled with shortage of contracts with October gradually rising to 10.51 but at this level some hedging ensued while pools selling was also in evidence with October falling back to 10.48.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 14.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.27/11.26) 11.30/11.30
October (10.3./10.30) 10.41/10.39
December (10.29/10.28) 10.39/10.39

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 14.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American May (6.20) 6.05
American July (8.65) 8.61

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 14.

Sequel to sudden rise in Bombay silver, the tendency on the Bombay Cotton also became very bullish. Broach July went up to Rs. 200/6. Later on bullish cables news from Liverpool and New York the Broach July soared up to Rs. 202 when New York futures were 17 points up.

JUTES CONTINUE TO BE STEADY

Calcutta Share Market Report

CALCUTTA, May 14.

Jutes continued to be steady, but the volume of business was rather on a limited scale.

In coals, Bengals continued to be steady round 269. In teas, Central Cachars marked at 61 and Dufflaghur at 13/4, while others were more or less unchanged. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government Securities were unchanged. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three and a half per cent Government Paper 98/7; three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 107/9; four per cent loan 1960/70 114/10; four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 119/2 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 121 small lot; five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 108/12 small lot; five and three fourth per cent Punjab Bonds 1937 105/2.

Banks:—Ballygunge fully paid 103; Bengal Central 10 ct; Reserve Bank 127/12.

Coals:—Bengal 270 small lot; New Manbhoom 55; Talcher 1/4.

Jutes:—Anglo India 377 small lots; Dalhousie 300; Howrah 50/10; Hukumchand Pref. 107; Kinnison 553; Standard 275.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 6/13; Sutna stone lime 186; Dacca Electric 20/4; Muttra Electric 10/6; Britannia Building and Iron 2/9 small lot; Indian Iron and Steel 8/11; Bararee Coke 18/4; Britannia Biscuits 5/12; Indian Cables 7/12; Bengal Paper ordy 108/8; do Pref Rupees Hundred paid up 148.

Sugars:—Buland 14/2 small lot; Cawnpore 34/12; New Savan 13/14.

Teas:—Central Cachar 61; Dufflaghur 13/4; Hansqua 9/10.

Debenture:—Five and a half per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee property 101/12.—A. P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 14.

Previous closing	4.96 3/4
To-day's opening	4.96 3/8
To-day's closing	4.96

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 14.

Previous closing	4.96 7/8
To-day's opening	4.96 3/4
To-day's closing	4.96

FRANC RATE

London, May 14.

Previous closing	75.28
To-day's opening	75.28
To-day's closing	75.13

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON SILVER

London, May 14.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	(20 7/16)	20 9/16
Forward	(20 1/2)	20 5/8

The market was quiet steady.
London gold £7-0-3.

DISCOUNTS

London, May 14.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, May 14. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.70 7/8) 5.69 3/8
New York on Bombay (37.58) 37.54
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/4) 0.93 3/8
London on Milan (63.50) 63.25
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 7/16
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 14.

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 50/11, 50/11 and 50/12 market was early quiet in absence of any enquiry but latterly prices displayed considerable strength on London cables indicating rumours of large American purchases from China closed steady at Rs. 51/8, 51/8 and 51/9.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/10/6, 34/10/9 and 34/10/9 there was practically nothing doing in this market but later prices registered some improvement in sympathy with rise in silver closed steady at Rs. 34/11, 34/11/3 and 34/11/3.

TENDERS FOR STERLING

On Wednesday, the 13th May 1936, tenders to the amount of £125,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and accepted in full.

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 20th May 1936 on the same conditions as previously announced

Sterling purchased by the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended 8th May 1936 was £320,000.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 14.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet May at 72 1/2 July 72 1/8 Market was very quiet in absence of any stimulating cables from outside.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 14.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.92 1/2. Prices eased slightly on absence of support and lack of foreign interest.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 14.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS

Tin (£203 3/4 buyers 204 1/4 sellers) £204 1/2 buyers £205 sellers.
Lead (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 7/16 buyers
Electrolytic Copper (£41) £43 3/4
Glasgow Iron (£79) closed

RUBBER

Spot (£7 1/4 paid and buyers) £7 3/8 paid value
Forward (£7 7/16) £7 9/16 paid buyer

SILVER CABLES

London, May 14.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

India, China bought. Speculative sold market tone steady. Market firm India bought above fixing owing to the rumour that American Govt. will buy China silver in great quantity.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 1
Indian Pekoe higher (1/2) 1-6 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 3/4) 2-3

JUTE.

New Crop April May (£18 15/16 sellers) £18 13/16 paid.
Dunlop May (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning May (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay April May (£12 1/4 sellers 12 3/8 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta April May (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 3/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata April (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal April (£13 7/16 sellers) £13 9/16 paid buyers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.
May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

Bombay, May 14.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 2 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 2 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 2 9
Sept. 1936 Delivery.	
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 6 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 6 3
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7 6 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 6 3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 14.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat	4 6 3
Wheat September	4 6 9
Linseed May	7 3 0
Linseed September	7 6 6

The tone was steady.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 8th day of May 1936.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	23,09,51,000
Notes in circulation	171,94,01,000
Total Notes issued	195,03,52,000
Total Liabilities	195,03,52,000
ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin & Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,55,19,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	68,31,71,000
Total of A	112,73,88,000
B. Rupee Coin	58,86,60,000
Govt of India Rupee Securities	23,43,04,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	Nil
Total Assets	195,03,52,000
Ratio of Total of A to Total Liabilities:	57.804 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 8th May 1936.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government**	7,21,64,000
(b) Banks	33,43,73,000
(c) Others	38,50,000
Bills Payable	7,74,000
Other Liabilities	57,48,000
Rupees	51,69,09,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	23,09,51,000
Rupee Coin	7,13,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,03,000
Bills Discounted:	
(a) Internal	2,63,000
(b) External	Nil
(c) Govt of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	17,04,34,000
Loans and Advances to the Government	6,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	1,50,000
Investments	4,95,23,000
Other Assets	46,72,000
Rupees	51,69,09,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

**Includes £72,600 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

Interest Aroused Due To Dividends And Trading Reports

EAGLES AND WESTWITS STILL SOARING
RECOVERY IN FRANC
HIGH

Brisk Activity In Wall Street

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON: May 14.

The London Stock Exchange dividends and trading reports aroused interest.

Jp. Coats shed 8 shillings to 55 shillings on 22-1/2 per cent. fall in profits and non-payment 1934 Bonus, while Chlorine Electrics weakened 10 shillings on unincreased dividend.

Eagles and Westwits among speculative specialities are still soaring high.

Cotton favourably influenced by weather other bullish factors.

Franc continued to recover in extremely limited market.

The Wall Street market opened brisk and there was broad advance.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 14.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed to-day at £97 7/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, April 27, £97 3/4
Tuesday, April 28, £97 3/4
Wednesday, April 29, £97 3/4
Thursday, April 30 £97 3/4
Friday, May 1 £97 3/4
Monday, May 4, £97 3/4
Tuesday May 5 £97 3/4
Wednesday May 6 £97 3/4
Friday, May 8 £97 7/8
Monday, May 11 £97 7/8
Tuesday, May 12 £97 7/8
Woolsworth New Fodr (129-7 1/2)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 14.

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.96 3/4 and on lack of support gradually fell to 4.95 7/8 franc opened at 75.28 and then fell to 75.26 thereafter declining to 75.16.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/4) £85 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 5/8) £107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 1/2) £117 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106) £106 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 1/2) £115 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-9) 20-6
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4 7/8) £4 3/4
Hydro Electric (£6 3/4) £6 5/8
Musical Industries (25-10 1/2) 25-6
Princhin Johnson (44-9) 45-3
Imperial Chemical (39-3) 39-3
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Woolseworth New Ford (129-7 1/2) 130-1 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (35-10 1/2) 35-6
University Ordinary (33) 32-3
Ford Motors (31-10 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Cable Wires (£8 1/8) £8
British American Tobacco (123-9) 124-4 1/2
Camera A (£9 1/4) £9 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (137-6) 138-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (20-4 1/2) 20
Distillers (101-6) 102-3
Bred and Dyers (8) 7-6
British Celanese (11-0) 11
J and P Coates Ordinary (63) 55
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-3) 48-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-3) 6-6
Western Limited Ordinary (24-3) 23-9
Inter Nickels (£44 7/8) £46
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-4 1/2) 6-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£103 1/2) £104 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 14. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (101 3/4) £101 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950 55
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£114 1/2) £115
4 per cent Indian 1946/53 (£106 1/4) £111 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£115 1/2) £116 1/2
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£107) £107 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (20-7 1/2) 20
Donaro Tea (44-4 1/2) 43-9
Empire of India Ceylon (29-0) 28-6

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28) 28
Gula Kelampong (26-3) 25-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 1/4) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 58-9
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13 3/4) £14 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (66-3) 65-3
Rand Imam (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 3/4
Goddar New (£11) £10 3/4
Moddar New (52-6) 51-3
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (43-1 1/2) 43 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/3) £9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (43-1 1/2) 41-3
Anglo Iranian (95-0) 93-9
Burma Oil (100) 99-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (22-1 1/2) 25-6
Shell Transport (98-1 1/2) 98-9
Royal Dutch (£34 1/2) £34 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£19 1/4) £18 1/2
L M Ford (£24 7/8) £23 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£24 1/2) £23 3/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£136) £137
London Board G Stock (£104) £103 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 14.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motors (dol 62 1/8) dol 63
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 7/8) dol 33 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 55 7/8) dol 57
U S Steel Preference (dol 120) dol 121

BENARES HONOURS ANSARI'S MEMORY

BENARES, May 13.

The news of Dr. Ansari's death, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, was received here in Benares on Monday morning. Immediately the National flags flying on Kashi Vidyapitha, "AJ" Karlaya, Congress Office, Seva Upavan, residence of Shri Shiva Prasad Gupta and Seva Ashram and the residence of Shri Prakash M.L.A., were half-masted in his honour.

A condolence meeting was held in Kashi Vidyapitha, wherein a resolution expressing heart-felt sorrow at the untimely death of a great nationalist leader was adopted.—United Press.

26 images representing the Jain Tirthankaras and belonging to the eighth century A.D. were unearthed from a house in Barsi Takli in Akola district. 19 images are complete and six represent only the heads. Efforts are being made to locate the missing parts. All the images have been carved out of sand stone.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE OF ANSARI'S SOUL

Ahrar Leader's Appeal To Muslims

AMRITSAR: May 13.

M. Habibul Rehman, President, Majlis-i-Ahrar, has fixed 15th May as "Ansari Day" and issued the following statement:—

"Everybody in India is shocked to hear of the death of Dr. M.A. Ansari. He has rendered valuable services in the cause of India's freedom. The nation had full confidence in his leadership. He not only fought for India's freedom, but for the benefit of Muslims also. He sacrificed his health and wealth to liberate Muslim countries from the domination of foreign countries.

"I, therefore, appeal to all my Muslim brothers to observe 15th of May as a mourning day, when after the Juma prayers, all Muslims should pray for the peace of the departed soul."—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, May 14.

Burmah Shell Oil S. and Coy's Oil Tanker s.s. Badar of 4949 Reg. tons, Capt. P Sharman, arrived from Rangoon with kerosene oil and general cargo.

F. F. Cambell and Coy.'s s.s. Pres. Wilson of 6735, Reg. tons, Capt. H L Johnes, arrived from New York, via American Ports, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

M. B. Kaisa's Japan Line s.s. Singapore Maru, of 4260, Reg. tons, Capt. G. Shibuya, arrived from Bandar, Shapur, (Iran), via Karachi with general cargo.

Turner Morrison and Coy.'s s.s. Nurmahal of 3380, Reg. tons, Capt. P. W. Palmer, arrived from Calcutta via Coast Ports and Mangalore with general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. Dalgoma of 3571 Reg. tons, Capt. P. H. Beeching, arrived from Middlesbro, via Antwerp, London, Port Said, Suez, Aden with general cargo.

P. and O. S. N. Coy.'s mail s.s. Viceroy of India of 10027 Reg. tons, Capt. E. A. J. W. Carter, arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said, Aden with passengers and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. Vita of 1955 Reg. tons, Capt. L. A. Beytagh, arrived from Karachi via Cutch-Mandvi, Port Okha, Porebundei with passengers and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. Goalpara of 3215 Reg. tons, Capt. N Jamieson, arrived from Rangoon via Colombo and Coast Ports and Mangalore with general cargo.

DEPARTURE.

Bombay, May 14.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. Vasna of 2026 Reg. tons, Capt. F. Harrison, sailed for Basra via Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Indo Burmah P. Coy.'s s.s. Shwedagon of 1999 Reg. tons, Capt. E. W. Henderson, sailed for Rangoon with local cargo.

Volkart Bros.' s.s. Silverceder of 2637 Reg. tons, Capt. W. H. Miller, sailed for New York via Marmagoa with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, May 14.

The following steamers entered for loading on 14-5-36:—

S.S. Badarpur (B. S. O. S. and D. Co.) for Rangoon.

S.S. Nurmahal (T. M. and Co.) for Karachi.

S.S. Varsova (M. M. and Co.) for Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports.

S.S. Barjora (M. M. and Co.) for Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports.

INTER-'VARSITY CRICKET

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI: May 14.

The final match of the inter-University Cricket Championship of India 1935-'36 between Bombay and the Punjab Universities will be played to the finish on the Hindu Gymkhana grounds, Bombay, commencing on June 15.

It is understood that the Board of Control for Cricket in India is requesting the Mayor of Bombay to be present during the match and kindly give away Rohinton Baria Gold Trophy to the winning team.

Representatives of all the universities have been invited by Mr. De Mello, Hon. Secretary of the Board of Control to the conference in Bombay on June 14.

Mr. Pothan Joseph

The "National Call" writes:—

The Directors of Broadcasting deserve the thanks of listeners throughout India for having secured the services of Mr. Pothan Joseph as Editor-in-Charge of news at the Delhi station. Mr. Pothan Joseph is one of the foremost Indian journalists, with a very wide experience of Indian newspapers. As the brilliant Editor of a local contemporary, and as Editor of the Indian Daily Mail, the Indian National Herald and the Indian Daily Telegraph, Mr. Pothan Joseph has created a large circle of admirers among readers of all communities in almost all parts of the country. We would be justified in saying that what he does not know about Indian journalism is certainly not worth knowing. It is not for us to point out that there was considerable consternation among circles in which he is held in esteem at the abrupt severance of his connection with the paper he was recently editing. We are now happy to know that this abrupt decision was dictated by his desire to serve a larger community of people in a new sphere of journalistic enterprise. We have no doubt that versatile as his genius is Mr. Pothan Joseph will adorn his new office with the same brilliance as he has adorned other offices he has been called to fill.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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protected foreigners in Addis Ababa have been erected. There is plenty of space for them.

By taking refuge in the British Legation the Abuna stresses his foreign origin. In fact, the head of the Abyssinian Church has not lived as long in the country as the British Minister. Sir Sidney Barton has been British Minister in Addis Ababa since 1929. The Abuna, who is a man of about 60, has held his office for only five years. The head of the Abyssinian Church is always originally an Egyptian monk. After election by his fellow monks he is consecreted by the Coptic Patriarch. It is not a position, that attracts candidates. Though ranking as the first of the Emperor's subjects, the Abuna remains a foreigner. Until recently he was the only bishop in Abyssinia. Now he has four suffragans of Abyssinian origin. If Haile Selassie visits London he will not be able to worship in any church of his own rite. There is no Monophysite Coptic place of worship in England. The Uniate Copts who are in communion with Rome, can, of course, use any Roman Catholic Church.

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A friend, who has just returned from Monte Carlo, says that ex-King Alphonso has not lost his love of gambling.

Coming out of the Salle Privee late the other night he noticed an excited crowd standing round a ten-franc table. A young man appeared to be having a phenomenal run of luck. The ex-King took a large pile of chips from his pocket, pushed his way up to the table and started to play. He lost twice. At the third go he staked the maximum on his favourite number. As the ball started to roll the silence was broken by the shrill voice of an American woman sitting next to him: "Say King, I'm mighty sorry to bother you, but these are my chips you're playing with!"

The number turned up.

CASE OF BOSE

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otherwise, Government would not hesitate to silence all this uproar and agitation, by staging a political trial as is done in hundreds of similar cases to satisfy the maxim that "no man should be punished without a trial." Government refuses to accept the challenge of Subhas Babu, endorsed by the Congress and the legislatures and the whole country, to give him an open trial.

One-sided Justice

Returning from the Yaravda jail after seeing this persecuted victim, I happened to see the statue of blind angel of justice on the top-most tower of our High Court of Judicature, holding the balance of justice even, a symbol of British justice and fair-play. This symbol has meaning, even for the foulest criminal; the most brutal murderer is accorded and is enjoying all the sacred rights and privileges of an accused person "that a man is held to be innocent until he is proved guilty"; that there shall be no punishment without an open trial according to the established law of the land, that even a murderer without means is given free legal aid by Government, to give him a fair trial. But for political suspects like Subhas and hundreds of other similar ones, the blind angel with the scales of justice and all the maxims of justice, law and procedure, all the traditions and constitutions, are cast to the wind. Even open rebels and armed enemies of State are treated according to certain civilised maxims acknowledged by international conventions, but these Indian "outlaws" are outside the pale of human treatment and civilisation. No trial, no defence, not even departmental inquiry, you perpetually suffer because we unreasonably suspect. Every criminal has his limit of penalty from 1 day to 20 years according to his crime; an untried detenu alone is kept in perpetual suspense; he alone does not know when and how his misery is to end. So long as a single Indian and above all an exalted Indian of the culture, education, status and position of Subhas Babu is treated thus, it is futile to talk of good-will or New Era. Apart from the cruel sufferings inflicted on individuals, the shame and humiliation and the wounding of national self-respect are enough to keep resentment active and alive. That subdued feeling is more dangerous because on account of helplessness and desperation, it cannot, and does not come out on the surface. But repression carried beyond limits not only defeats its purpose but often leads to unexpected consequences that no amount of subsequent repression can suppress.

Unfavourable Weather Firms Up New York Cotton

Sizable Advance In Distant Months

Activity On Better Consumption Figures | Effects Of Rains Obviously Offset

STOCK EXCHANGE DISTINCTLY FIRM

BOMBAY, May 14.

CHICAGO

Chicago wheat market would have been encouraged by unsettled political situation, but it was not conducive to heavy trading. Operations throughout were slow and featureless.

NEW YORK COTTON

Unfavourable weekly weather more than offset the effects of rains in the Westernbelt. Distant positions put up a brighter performance.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Operations on the Wall Street were distinctly firm under the cheerful leadership of "Wet" Stocks.

WASHINGTON

The Senate has passed and sent to the House of representatives a joint resolution directing the Commodity Credit Corporation to facilitate liquidation of cotton loans.

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices on the Cotton Exchange were moderately active on scattered trade buying and covering encouraged by better consumption figures with October showing considerable strength due to speculative buying operations. Weather conditions showed some improvement but market remained unaffected Pool is still selling May cotton at 11.58 cents. Instead of buying of Spot Cotton textile interests are supporting October futures. Additional releases of loan cotton are further expected.

Trading in cotton started with October being quoted at 11.30+.4. Prices advanced on better Liverpool advices and scattered buying transactions, foreign buying lent further strength to the market. At the time of Liverpool close October was quoted at 10.29+.3 October also touched 10.28+.2 being the lowest for the day.

Thereafter operators showed a hesitant mood awaiting further developments. But later on market gathered further strength in absence of selling. Renewed foreign buying and activity in Wall St. but a cheerful tone to the market with October touching 10.35+9 being the highest for the day.

Finally the session terminated with October standing at 10.34+.06 the Spot closed at 11.63 ( ).

NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans future market also ruled steady May and July respectively gaining 3 to 2 points at the close.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Though expected to open at a loss of three points, Liverpool October opened at 5.64—2 which was also the lowest for the day. Inspite of some hedging pressure market maintained a fairly steady tone on trade and Bombay Buying. However the turnover was small.

Prices moved quietly both ways and there seems to be little scope for the market. Speculative interest was entirely dormant.

Later on market was faced with hedging pressure and hence a further rise was soon checked. However, market could not be depressed further due to scattered buying operators.

Finally the session closed with October standing at 5.65—.1 the Spot finished at 6.54+4.

EAST INDIAN.

The East Indian Cotton market ruled dull and uninteresting May and July finally losing two points.

EGYPTIAN.

The Egyptian group showed a downward trend Sakel May and Upper July respectively losing two points at the close.

ALEXANDRIA.

A very quiet session continued on the Alexandrian cotton market where Sakel May and Upper June lost four points at the close.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October Highest	10.35+.9
New York October Lowest	10.28+.2
Liverpool October Highest	5.65.—1
Liverpool October Lowest	5.64—.2

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Speculative buying of October due to dry weather over the Eastern belt.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable:—

Liverpool: Little scope either way of market for present. Would advise following: Straddles sell Liverpool, buy New York October 140; also buy Liverpool, sell Bombay next year 100 points.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. cables as follows:—

New York: Pool is selling May cotton in New York at 11-58 cents, and has left 105,000 bales. Textile interests are buying October in New York instead of spot cotton. Expecting additional releases of loan cotton. We continue to favour buying October cotton in New York.

Messrs. Patel Bros have received the following cables:—

New York: We estimate domestic consumption of all cotton in April at 545,000 bales. The average consumption per working day during the month was 25,100 bales.

Liverpool: Between midnight and daylight, weather cool; no precipitation. The weather generally is favourable to proper germination.

Weekly weather: Marked improvement West; recent dryness East causing decidedly unfavourable condition; Poor progress East only factor.

Cables received through Reuters:—

New York: Unfavourable weekly weather in the Eastern Belt more than offset the effect of rains in the Western Belt on the cotton market, where distant months staged a sizeable advance.

New York: The Senate has passed and sent to the House of Representatives a joint resolution directing, the commodity credit corporation to facilitate liquidation of cotton loans.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 13

July	11.29+03
October	10.34+06
December	10.33+06
January	10.33+06
March	10.35+04
Middling Spot	11.63—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 13

May	11.51+03
July	11.20+02
October	10.30+06
Middling Spot	11.60+01

NEW YORK

New York, May 13

New York 10-55 a.m.	
July	11.27—
October	10.29—03
December	10.28—03
Noon Call	
July	11.27—01
October	10.32+02

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 13

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 13

May	6.17—01
June	6.10—
July	6.00—02
August	5.86—02
September	5.74—01
October	5.65—01
November	5.56—02
December	5.56—01
January	5.55—02
February	5.55—02
March	5.55—02
April	5.55—02
Middling Spot	6.51+04
	10-12 a.m. quotations
July	6.00—01
October	5.65—

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 13

F G F Sakellaridis	
May	8.50
July	8.57
October	8.40
November	8.39
January	8.29
March	8.25
F G F Spot	8.97

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 13

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report of the closing quotations of the New Yor Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Electric Bond Common	18
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	68
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	
Consolidated Gas	29
Int Tel and Tel	13
American Tel and Tel	136 3/4
Western Union Telg	75 1/2
Radio Corporation	10
New York Central	33 1/4
Great North Pfd	35
Bethelehem Steel	49
United States Steel	56
Amr Can	129
Anaconda Copper Mining	38 3/4
General Motor X.D.	62 1/2
St Oil of N J	61
Socony	12 3/4
National Dairy	23
Chase Bank	36
National City Bank	32
Sun Life of Canada	475
Int Nickel of Canada	45 3/4
American Smelting	76
Total business: 3/4 million	

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Tendency Firm

Bombay, May 14

The London seeds market continues to rule dull and uninteresting prices showing no departure from the previous level. In the Buenos Aires market a drop of one point for June was noticed while July finished at the previous level. Locally September opened at Rs. 7/6/3 and ruled steady during the early part of the session. Price movements were confined to a narrow range.

Liverpool wheat yesterday opened quiet but later prices improved on speculative activity. Finally May and July closed with a rise of 7/8 to 1/2d. per cental, Chicago wheat also opened steady but later prices advanced on outside buying influenced by better cables from abroad. Finally May and July respectively closed at 7/8 to 3/4c higher. Locally September wheat opened at Rs. 4/6/9. Market was entirely serene with practically no price movements. Turnover was also very limited. Better foreign advices have been lending a cheerful tone to the market.

During the evening both the markets looked some what steady due to outside steadiness which induced small purchases and the rates slightly improved.

Rates at 5-30 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 3 0
Linseed September	7 6 6
Wheat May	4 6 3
Wheat September	4 6 9
September Linseed Tejimandi	0 3 0
September Wheat Tejimandi	0 3 9

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

E.P. Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 13-5-36	6774000	4225000
Receipts Yesterday 13-5-36	4000	1000
Exports to date 13-5-36	5530000	4190000
Stock at Ports 8-5-36	1750000	1878000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-5-36	1730000	368000
Stock at Liverpool 8-5-36	732000	726000
Visible Supply 8-5-36	4751000	4632000
Quantity in sight 8-5-36	11668000	7616000
Quantity ont of sight 8-5-36	10823000	8302000

LONDON MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 14.

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£36-11-3
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers)	£36-12-6
Standard Copper 3 months	£36-16-3
Electrolytic copper	£41
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/2 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	8 7/8 cents
Bombay Market—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 33-2-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 39-2-0
Tone:—Easy.	

PRODUCE

London, May 13

Wheat Rozario Santa fe parcels	nominal
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	nominal
Wheat South Australian parcels May sellers	31

GOLD STEADY

Bombay, May 14.

The yellow metal of the local bullion Exchange continue to rule steady. Turnover is very much limited and hence price-movements are practically nil. London silver declined by 2 1/2d. yesterday.

Business in Jeth started around Rs. 34|10|6 and ruled within the same range during the initial stage. Operators show a nervous attitude on account of the recent irregular change in the Franc. However the feeling is somewhat better.

The days Sterling Dollar and the Franc rates opened at 496-3/4 and 75.28 respectively. Later on the local markket sowed a small improvement.

Rates at 5-30. p.m. were as under::—

Rates at 5-30 p.m.

	Rs. as. p.
Ready	34 10 9
Jeth	34 10 9
Ashad	34 9 9
Jeth Tejmandi	0 4 0
Ashad Tejmandi	0 6 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Active Liverpool Helps Advance

Bombay, May 14.

Our local market continues to show its stereotyped fluctuations of 8 annas to a rupee. There seems little inclination from any corner of the market to take any interest in cotton until a more definite price trend is established in the American cotton. Market here is entirely at the mercy of a few operators and the ever-ready option-eaters.

New York cotton prices showed an active trend throughout the session on unfavourable weather conditions and some foreign buying. Pool cotton is being liquidated almost daily but the market is made to hold a firm level due to general support. Speculative interest was against revieved nine points at the close. However, general sentiment does not seem to be siding any bullish move and hence the real "pick up" spirit could be considered as still dormant.

Following a rise in American futures our market opened with July/August at Rs. 198/12 somewhat lower than the expectation. This shows lack of buying element and a total indifference towards the activity in New York cotton prices. However July/August having touched Rs. 198/8 during the earlier part gradually rose to Rs. 199/4 on few purchases which are believed to be influenced by the incessant rise in the local share bazaar.

Though expected to open at a rise of 2 points the Liverpool October opened at 568+3. Subsequent advices showed a further rise of three points, the higher tone in Liverpool attracted numerous purchases and the rate began to increase gradually. Later on prominent operator bought heavily there by lighting the Broach J/A to Rs. 200/6. The undertone appeared to be much better especially during the closing time

Finally the market closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Broach A/M.	198 12 0
Broach J/A.	200 4 0
Broach A/M.	197 4 0
Oomra May	186 4 0
Oomra July	185 4 0
Oomra D/Jan.	179 8 0
Bengal May	162 0 0
Bengal July	158 0 0
Bengal D/Jan.	145 8 0
Teji Mandi July	7 4 0

SMALL TRADING IN SILVER.

Bombay, May 14.

Better activity on the local share bazaar especially in Tata Defds proves a tonic effect on the silver prices. Every fall attacks speculative demand. Local Stocks are gradually being reduced on good offtake from upcountry. There is also a belief if China under the new agreement revert to a silver bullion standard and limit her sales direct with the U. S. A. treasury, the Chinese speculative selling pressure in London will dry up and eventually an improvement in prices will take place.

London Silver market yesterday was quoted 1/16d higher for both spot and forward positions. Chinese and speculators bought but China again sold. New York Silver still remains unchanged Montreal futures declined by 15 points for trading in Jeth commenced at Rs. 50/12/6 about an anna lower than the expectation. During the initial stage, trading was very narrow with price movements confined within an anna range. The undertone of the market appears quite firm and any further stimulating foreign news is bound to cause further improvement in prices.

Later market gather further strength due to the ruling firmness in the cotton market. Some scattered purchases lifted the rate by about 3 annas.

Rates at 4-30.

Ready	50 14 0
Jeth	50 14 0
Ashad	51 0 0
Ashad Tejimandi	1 11 0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 13

Spot	20 7/16
Forward	20 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, May 13

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-0

LONDON METALS

London, May 13

Copper Braziers	£50
Spelter Hard Indian Brand	£13 1/4
Tin, English Ingots, Liverpool F O B	£203 1/2
Yellow Metal	£39 3/4
Corrugated Sheet 24 gauge	£12 3/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 14

B. C. Rates T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D May-December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	269 3/4
Banks selling T T	267 3/4
Banks buying T T	265
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	583
Banks buying T T	575
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 5/8
Banks buying T T	77 3/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	55 3/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	55 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	88 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	80 3/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 3/8
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 13th instant	4.96 3/4
Japan/London 14th instant	1/2 1/16
Java/London 14th instant	7.30
Bongkong/London 14th instant	1/3. 7/8
Shanghai/London 14th instant	1/2 13/32
London/Paris 13th instant	75.28
London/Belgium 13th instant	29.31 1/2
London/Switzerland 13th instant	15.34
London/Berlin 13th instant	12.32 1/2
London/Stockholm 13th instant	19.30 1/2
London/New York 13th instant	4.96 7/8
London Amsterdam 13th instant	7.35
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold 11th instant	£7-0-6
12th instant	£7-0-2 1/2
13th instant	£7-0-0
Silver London Ready	
12th instant	20 3/8
13th instant	20 7/16
Silver London Forward	
12th instant	20 7/16
13th instant	20 1/2
Silver New York Ready	
12th instant	45
13th instant	45
London Discounts 3 mos	
12th instant	9/16 p.c.
13th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 mos	
12th instant	5/8 p.c.
13th instant	5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Mos.	3/4 p.c.
6 Mos.	1 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 13

Broach A/M opening 197; highest 197 1/4; lowest 197; closing 197 1/4

Broach J/A opening 198; highest 198 1/2; lowest 198; closing 198 1/2

Broach A/M 1937 opening 195; highest 195 1/4; lowest 195; closing 195 1/4

Oomra May opening 184 1/2; highest 184 3/4; lowest 184 1/2; closing 184 3/4

Oomra July opening 183 1/2; highest 183 3/4; lowest 183 1/2; closing 183 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 176 1/2; highest 177; lowest 176 1/2; closing 177

Bengal May opening 160 3/4; highest 160 3/4; lowest 160 1/2; closing 160 1/2

Bengal July opening 156 3/4; highest 156 3/4; lowest 156; closing 156

Bengal D/J opening 144 1/4; highest 144 1/4; lowest 144; closing 144

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-5-36) Rs. 3

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-36) Rs. 7-0-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 13

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	£85 7/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£97 7/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£115
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£85 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£106 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/69	£117 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£115 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£14 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London (reg)	£105 3/4
National Bank of India	£44 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/8

RUBBER

London, May 13

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	7 3/8

LINSEED OIL

London, May 13

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt May sellers	24/7 1/2
June August sellers	24/9

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 13

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	4.95
Fine (Good staple)	5.10
Superfine (Good staple)	5.25
Oomra—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.02
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.17
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.32
Bengal—	
Good	3.99
Fully Good	4.10
Fine	4.21
Scinde	
Fully Good	4.30
Fine	4.42
Superfine	4.54

Brighter Performance Continues On Stock Exchange ...

A GALLANT SUPPORT BY THE BULL OPERATOR

Vigorous Buying In Tata Defds | Two Big Bulls Check Rise In Ordinaries

KOHINOORS AND NAGPURS ATTRACT ATTENTION

BOMBAY: May 14.

Bright and cheerful outlook continued on the Bombay Stock Exchange with Tata Steel Shares again in the limelight.

Opening strong market fluctuated widely with occasional set-backs, but the closing tone was distinctly much higher and firm.

There was short covering in Tata Steels on a very heavy scale, which put up the prices and although there was a set-back towards the middle of the session yet owing to the vigorous buying by the Bull Operators especially in Tata Deferreds the prices again firmed up towards the close.

Ordinaries did not comparatively keep pace with Deferreds as the advance was checked by the selling pressure of the main Bull Operators.

Mill Section also exhibited good activity with Kohinoors, Dyeings and Nagpurs receiving the chief attention.

Hydro-Electric Section continued to be firm with Tata Power again registering a rise over the previous level.

Cements continued to rule steady while Belapurs firmed up. Burmahs were quite steady.

Government Paper kept steady at 98-6-3.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, May 14.

100	Ahm. Advance	276 4
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	692 8
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	163 12
100	Central India	XD. 223 2
100	Colaba	123 2
100	Coorla	90 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	290 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100	Finlay	100 10
100	Gokak	159 6
1000	Hindustan	1575 0
100	Indore	57 8
100	Khatau	61 4
100	Kohinoor	188 2
250	Laxmi	581 4
100	Madhavji	4 12
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	705 0
250	Modern	45 0
50	Mysore	85 10
200	New Great	116 4
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	250 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 14

Century 163 166 84 68/12

Bombay Dyeing 697 91 90 92/6

Kohinoor 186 88 87 88/2

Central India 222 25 25 24 23/2

New Great 119 21 16

Simplex 66 65/10

Swadeshi x.d. 160 63 62

Bundi 37/4 8 4

I Cement 485 90 87 88 83 85 83/12

Punjab 27/10 13 6 8 10

Shahabad 495 93 96 92

Andhra 1578 73 76 72/8

Tata Hydro 161/9 162 61/4

Tata Power 1531 40 33 35 38

Tram Ord 154/11

T Steel Defd 583 587 586 601 587 597 588 596 95

T Steel Ord 159/8 161/4 158/12 160 158/8 159/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref 169/8 168/8

Bellapur 173 171 172 171/4

B Steam 283 85

B Burma 410 8 10 7 6/14

25	Sassoon Silk	39 8
1000	Sholapur	1,985 0
50	Simplex	65 10
100	Swadeshi	162-8 XD
100	Swan	78 12
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1170 0
1000	Western	652 8
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	107 8
25-50	Central	32 4
500	Imperial	1533 12
125-500	Im. Conty	331 4
50-100	India	128 8
100	Reserve Bank	129 8
5	Union	58 6
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	XD. 37 4
70	Gwalior	123 12
160	Indian	483 12
40	Katni Def.	2480 0
100	Katni Ord.	381 4
10	Okha	280 0
10	Punjab	27 10
100	Shahabad	492 8
70	United	140 8
	INSURANCE.	
15-100	Jupiter	11 10
15-75	New India	41 4
200	Oriental	4,990 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 2
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	158 12
100	Andhra Valley	1572 8
10	Ajmer	13 6
50	Bombay Tram	154 11
100	Bombay Suburban	176 4
10	Broach	11 3
100	Karachi	220 0
100	Poona	225 0
100	Surat	190 0
100	Tata Hydro	161 4
1000	Tata Power	1538 12
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm. Prantij	838 12
100	C. Province	95 4
100	Dhond Baramati	100 0
100	Gujarat	81 12
100	Mandra Bhon	99 8
100	Pachora Jamner	96 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 14

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/10
3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement	98/6/6
3 per cent 1941	104/12
3 per cent 1951/54	104/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	107/6
4 per cent 1943	111/2
4 per cent 1960/70	114/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/2
5 per cent 1939/44	109/4
5 per cent 1940/43	111/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	108/6
TAX-FREE	
3 per cent 1945/55 Loan	120/10
4 per cent 1958/68 Mysore	110/6
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	123
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/7
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE).	
4 per cent B P T 1947	108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	107
5 per cent M Deb 1950	117
6 per cent M Deb 1954	130
6 per cent K P T 1956	130
3 1/2 per cent B P T 1937	105/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/6
Tone: Steady.	

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, May 12

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	107 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	115
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	118 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	116 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	111 1/4
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1940/52	101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 1/8

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, May 13

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6 1/4

100	Sara Sirajgunje	97 0
500	Tapty Valley	787 8
	MININGS.	
10	Shivrajpur	34 8
30	Tata Steel Def.	595 0
75	Tata Steel Ord.	159 8
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
100	Alcock	205 0
50	Belapur Sugar	171 4
250	Bombay Steam	285 0
125	Bombay Burma	406 14
50	Bombay Burma Con.	143 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-13-3
50	Bombay Telephone	110 8
100	Indian Bleaching	113 12
100	Indian Radio	501 14
100	Indian Radio Ord.	490 0
1000	Port Canning	567 8
15	Scindia	16 2
80	Premier Construction	79 4
75	Tata Oil	15 8
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1437 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	299 6
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	86 4
5	p.c. Central India XD.	510 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7 1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7	p.c. Tata Power	1545 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	191 4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	168 8
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	9 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	620 0
Govt.	Paper	98-2-6

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1936

Shadowed By Police During Voyage From America

Customs Officials Search Indian's Belongings And Seize Articles On Arrival In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An Indian resident in America for nearly ten years, who has passed the B.Sc., in agriculture and the M.A. in Journalism and has been counteracting the anti-Indian Propaganda in the United States, arrived in Bombay this morning by the tourist Dollar Liner "President Wilson".

Since the time he left New York till he reached Bombay he was being shadowed by the Police and had some adventures in Japan and Singapore where he was called to the Police Offices and warned not to land in those places.

When he landed in Bombay this morning all his belongings were searched under the Sea Customs Act and most of those things which he held precious were taken charge of by the Customs authorities.

Among other things, letters from Mr. John Haynes Holmes and the President of the Oregon University to Mahatma Gandhi and to Poet Rabindranath Tagore have also been taken charge of.

Mr. Mohan V. Raj, the Indian in question, left India in 1926 for further studies. He joined the Minnesota University and took his B.Sc. degree in agriculture.

He later joined the Oregon University and only a year ago completed his course in Journalism. During his stay in the United States Mr. Raj toured the whole country lecturing to the people on conditions in India and falsifying the statements made by Miss Mayo and other such writers. He is also stated to have given lectures on the present political struggle and the political situation.

It is believed that it was due to the British Consulate that Mr. Raj was asked by the Emigration Department of the United States to book his passage back from their country as early as possible.

Followed By C. I. D.

Mr. Raj caught the earliest boat leaving for India and when the boat reached Japan he found that he was being followed by the C.I.D. It was at Singapore that he was sent for by the Director of Police and warned not to get down there. He was told that he would be arrested immediately he landed and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 and also imprisonment. His statement as to what he was and what he was going to do was also taken by the same officer.

Even at Colombo when he tried to get down and have a look round he found that he was followed.

Police Waiting

When he reached Bombay this morning, he found that the police were there for him. His things were searched and many articles, which he claims to be very innocent, have been taken charge of by the Customs Officials. They contain manuscripts of two books which he wanted to publish in the near future, thesis on a new paper that he wanted to start, scrap book, which he valued very much and newspaper cuttings.

They, however allowed him to have the letter from Dr. Will Durant to Mahatma Gandhi regarding Mr. Raj.

AN OFFICER WITH HIS AXE.
LEYLAND'S MOTOR-PUMP WORKING AT FULL PRESSURE
AMBULANCES STOOD - BY
THE THOUSANDS OF CURIOUS PUBLIC WERE KEPT OUT OF THE WAY BY THE POLICE WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY
A MAN IN A SUIT, WHO, IN SPITE OF POLICE WARNINGS, PERSISTENTLY TRIED TO ENTER THE CLOSED STREET IN FRONT OF THE CHRONICLE OFFICE WAS MARCHED OFF TO THE POLICE-STATION.
MR COOMBS CHIEF-OFFICER WAS SUPERINTENDING
PLAYING THE HOSE FROM THE TOP OF THE EXTENDED LADDER.
POLICE GUARDING HOSE-PIPES, CONVEYING WATER, FROM PASSING VEHICLES

With the Bombay City Fire Brigade on Tuesday night at Parsee Bazar Street.

30,000 May Attend T. U. C. Session In Bombay

Congress And Socialist Leaders Will Also Flock To Labour Gathering At Kamgar Maidan

Mr. V. B. Karnik, Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Trade Union Congress Session, writes:—

The preparations for the forthcoming Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress are now almost complete. The delegates' camp has been opened at Mumtaz Building (Gokhale Society Lane) just near the Kamgar Maidan.

Delegates coming from outside are requested to intimate the date of their arrival to the Reception Committee and to get down at the Dadar Station where they will be received by the volunteers of the Reception Committee.

The Session will be attended by a large number of delegates from the various parts of the country. Messrs Shibnath Bannarji, Rajani Mukerji and Sudhin Pramanik from Bengal, Messrs Hariharnath Shastri, Rajaram Shastri, B. K. Mukherji, Suraj-Prasad Awasthi from United Provinces, Messrs Ghanekar, Jagam and Deshpande from Nagpur, Messrs Dange and Khare from Poona are some of the prominent delegates expected from outside. Messrs Inamdar from Badnera and Bhosale from Sholapur have already arrived.

Socialist Delegates

A number of Congress Socialist leaders are attending the Session, prominent amongst whom will be Messrs Jaiprakash Narayan, Achyutrao Patwardhan, Dinkar Mehta, Thakore-Prasad Pandya, Kamala-Shankar Pandya, H. K. Mahajani, etc. The local Congress Socialists are enthusiastically co-operating with the Reception Committee in making the Session a great success.

A unique feature of the Session will be the presence of a number of prominent Congress leaders.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. N. S. Hardikar, and others have already written to the Committee that they would be coming to Bombay and attending the Session. A number of ward Congress Committees in the City are sending fraternal delegates to the Session. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has already extended its co-operation and sympathy to the Reception Committee.

Bright Chances

The chances of effecting unity between the two wings of the labour movement seem to be bright.

Messages have been received by the Reception Committee from prominent leaders of the National Trades Union Federation. The Bombay leaders of the Federation such as Messrs. N. M. Joshi, Jamnadas Mehta, R. R. Bakhale etc have promised to attend the Session.

The programme of is now finally settled. The open session begins on both the days i.e. 17th and 18th at 6 p.m. on the Kamgar Maidan opposite the King Edward Memorial Hospital. On the 1st day Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address the Session immediately after the Presidential address.

On the next day the Session will discuss the resolutions proposed by the Executive Committee which meets at Shetye Building Poibavdi Parel on Saturday the 16th at 12 noon, and on succeeding days till it completes the agenda before it. On the 2nd day also Pandit Jawaharlal will attend the Session and speak on one of the main resolutions.

Flag Salutation

On Sunday morning the flag salutation ceremony will take place on the Kamgar Maidan at 8-30 p.m. The flag will be unfurled by one of the prominent leaders of the Trade Union Congress. On Sunday afternoon just before the Session begins, some gymnasiums in Parel have been invited to give display of their physical feats. Late in the night there will be singing of powadas for which some well-known singers are coming from Satara.

In response to the wishes of the middle class public the Reception Committee has decided to issue visitors tickets priced at annas four each. Those tickets as well as the other tickets will be available at the office of the Reception Committee Indira Building, Poibavdi, Parel and at the offices of affiliated unions and at such places the Hindustan Laundry Neelum Manzil, Lamington Road office of the Congress Socialist Party, etc.

30,000 Men Expected

The response from the working class is most encouraging and not less than 30,000 persons are expected to gather on the maidan. The Chicago Telephone and Radio Co. have been entrusted with the task of installing loud speakers, Messrs. D. Karamali and Co. have undertaken the work of erecting the shamiana.

To cope with the large crowds and for looking after the delegates, etc. the Reception Committee has raised a workers' volunteer corps. Besides the services of the Bombay National Guards have been requisitioned which they have agreed to give.

The Reception Committee once more appeals to the public of Bombay and the public organisations in the City to help it in the discharge of its arduous task.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES RAMAKRISHNA CENTENARY

CHICAGO, (By Mail)

The Birth Centenary of Sri Ramkrishna, the Hindu Prophet, who preached the harmony of all religions, was celebrated here with due solemnity. The Swamis residing at different centres in the United States came here and joined the celebration which will be remembered by the citizens of Chicago for a long time to come for its deep spiritual appeal to all human hearts transcending all barriers of race, religion and nationality.

As usual, there were meetings and religious discourses made by, besides the Swamis, the Rev. George Lake, leader of the Liberal Catholic Church, and Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Catholic Church. But what was appreciated most was a consort of Hindu music, played on genuine Hindu instrument by eminent artiste and the staging of a Hindu Marionette theatre, presenting beautiful scenes from ancient Hindu mythology with dialogue, songs and music.

These, presenting as they did, a picture of the cultural life in India in a fascinating combination of sound and colour were the special attraction for all who went to see the performance.—United Press.

Student Loses Life In Rescuing Boy

MONGHYR, May 12.

A matric student has lost his life, going to rescue a little boy who was about to be drowned in the Ganges.

It is stated that the boy who was taking bath in the Ganges was carried away by waves caused by a passing steamer. The student jumped into the water to rescue the boy, but while swimming ashore he got exhausted as he was not a good swimmer. Immediately after reaching the shore he died.—United Press.

It is now definitely known that Lord Erskine, who has been granted four months' leave from June 18 will not avail himself of the full four months but will return to India in the last week of September probably on September 26.

Subhas Day At Nainital

NAINI TAL, May 12.

A largely attended public meeting was held here yesterday at the Indian Club Hall in connection with the Subhas Day and Abyssinia Day. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant addressed the meeting.

Resolutions were passed condemning Italian Imperialism, and the Government for arresting Subhas Bose and putting him into prison without trial. The resolutions passed in this connection by the last session of the Congress was also endorsed."—United Press.

MADRAS ELECTIONS

MADRAS, May 14.

The presidents of the Andhra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala Provincial Congress Committees and the South Kanara District Congress Committee are meeting at Congress House at Madras on May 31 to discuss arrangements in connection with the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Legislatures. Representatives of Muslim, Christians, scheduled Castes, Labour and Women, have been invited to attend the meeting.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU IN BOMBAY

Will Remain Here During Stay Of Pandit Jawaharlal

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived in Bombay yesterday by the Madras Express and is staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Mrs. Naidu will be here till the Congress Presidential visit to the city is over. She will then return to Hyderabad. She will take part in the several functions that have been arranged for the Presidential visit.

Dr. N. S. Hardiker, Organising Secretary of the now banned Hindustani Seva Dal also arrived by the same train. He will also be in Bombay till May 22. It is understood that his visit is in connection with the reorganisation of the volunteer activities in the country.

Arrangements for the reception of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who is arriving this morning are complete. The officials of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have arranged with the G.I.P. Railway authorities, to facilitate Reception to the Congress President.

The Secretaries conferred with the heads of the different Volunteer Corps in the city on Wednesday night at the Congress House regarding volunteer arrangements at the Victoria Terminus on Friday, arrangements at nine halting stations 'en route' to Congress House as also regarding maintaining order at the different meetings that the Congress President will address.

'ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY' COMPETITION CASE ECHO

Lahore Editor Fined For Publishing Ex-parte Plaint

LAHORE, May 13.

Mr. Justice Monroe and Mr. Justice Din Mahomed in High Court pronounced orders to-day in the application made by Messrs. Bennet Coleman and Company, Bombay, publishers of the "Illustrated Weekly" under Sec. 2 and 3 of Contempts of Courts Act against Mr. Monga and Editor of "Khalsa" for publishing an ex-parte 'plaint filed by Mr. Monga against the "Illustrated Weekly" in the Sub-Judge's Court praying for a declaration that Monga was entitled to a winner's prize.

Their lordships held that the publication of the ex-parte plaint amounted to contempt of court and fined Mr. Monga Rs. 100 and pay cost Rs. 32, while the Editor of "Khalsa" (English weekly) was asked to pay Rs. 32 as cost. Both respondents apologised before the court.—United Press.

KERALA MUSLIM CONFERENCE

TELLICHERRY, May 14.

The third Kerala Muslim Conference will be held on May 23rd and 24th, Mr. Hussein Imam, Member of the Council of State presiding. Amongst other matters the Conference will discuss the attitude that the Muslims in general and Kerala Muslims in particular, should adopt towards the new constitution.—A. P.

"ANSARI PARK" FOR DELHI?

Municipality Proposes To Honour Departed Patriot

NEW DELHI, May 14.

All parties joined in paying tribute to the late Dr. Ansari at the weekly meeting of the Delhi Municipality which adjourned after passing a condolence resolution moved by Mr. Harishchandra, senior vice-president.

It was further resolved that Dr. Ansari's portrait be hung in the Town Hall and the road running in front of Dr. Ansari's bungalow be named after him.

The statue, if presented to the Municipality, should be placed at some suitable corner of Queen's Garden to be named "Ansari Park"—A.P.

Nasik's Condolence

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, May 11.

At a public meeting held here this evening under the auspices of the District Congress Committee with Mr. Dadasaheb Gadre in the chair, a resolution expressing deep sorrow at the death of Dr. M. A. Ansari, an ex-President of the Congress was unanimously passed, the audience standing. Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the departed leader.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Traitor's Gate*

SWIFTY, AT THE WHEEL, HEARS THE ARGUMENT BETWEEN TIGER AND FLINT—
4-21
WHAT THE---!
WATCH THE ROAD, YOU FOOL!
THE BUS SKIDDED, WADE!—IF HE DOESN'T STRAIGHTEN OUT---
I CAN'T HOLD 'ER! WE'RE GONNA CRASH!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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THE HUGE BUS HURTLES HEADLONG INTO THE WALL!— FIRE BURSTS FROM ITS CRUMPLED ENGINE!

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